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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION
No. 7 of 1938

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HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
Shanghai, May 12, 1938.

Approved
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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION
No. 8 of 1938

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Notice to Members

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E. JACOBS.
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14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
15 Latvian Assoc. Tea, "Arcadia" 4.30
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
18 Kolchin's Male Vocal Ensemble, A.W.C., 577 Bubbling Well Road, 8.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
19 L. Rosen's gala perform., "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyceum, 8.30
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22 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
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25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Those Nimble Wits:
A New Problem Posed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I submit a solution to your exercise in reasoning which I trust is clear without taking up too much space.

M=1 No two different digits added together can exceed 17.
O=0 1 + S must total 10 or 11 for the same reason and 1 has already been allotted to M.
S=9 It can only be 8 or 9. If 8 then E + 1 (carried) + 0 = 10 + N. This is only possible if E = 9 and N = 0. 0 has already been used.
R = 8 E + 1 (carried) + 0 = N. N + R = E + 10 (or 9 according to whether 1 is carried from 1st column or not) R = 8 or 9. 9 has already been used.

We now have 9 . . .
1 0 8 .
10 . . .

Remembering that E + 1 (carried) = N. inspection shews that D must = 7, Y = 2, E = 5 and N = 6. Result:—

M Y E N D R S O 9567
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If your readers are interested in such problems the following original division sum can be solved by reason only, but for their assistance it may be added that the letter equivalent, arranged 1 to 0, form a word.

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Shanghai, May 11.

***A solution has also been received from Myendrso.

A Problem Quickly Solved

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Permit me to thank Windsail, through the medium of your columns, for the little problem introduced in his letter which appears in today's issue of your paper. The problem is so interesting that I am sure it is well worth anybody's spare time trying to find a solution to it. I have found the solution which is

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If you do not mind my letter occupying too much of your valuable space, I like to outline here the steps and reasoning that lead to the solution.

The original problem is

S E N D
M O R E
M O N E Y

First, we must accept an axiomatic truth that in a two-numbered addition sum the figure (if any) to carry over to any column from that following it cannot exceed 1 (that is 10). Now let us start with the S/M column. We see that we have M to carry over. Therefore M must be *1*, and the S/M column must have as result either *10* or *11* (presuming in the latter case that there is *1* to carry over from the E/O column). But if the S/M column adds up to *11*, the letter O in MONEY will represent the figure *1*, which the letter M undoubtedly represents. That is impossible and therefore S+M=*10* and the letter O must represent the figure *0*; and therefore there can be nothing to carry over from the E/O column. So S must be 9. The problem now stands

9 E N D
1 0 R E
1 0 N E Y

Now we gather from the E/O column that N must be greater than E since they cannot be equal. And since the N/R column adds up to a number which has E in the unit place, we further gather that we must have *1* to carry over from the N/R column. Now E+O+1=N, and therefore N>E by *1*. It is now apparent from the N/R column that R must be *8*, since it cannot be *9*, and it requires *1* to be carried over from the N/E column. The problem now stands

9 E N D
1 0 8 E
1 0 N E Y

where N>E by *1*.

We already know that the D/E column must be more than 10. It appears that E can have any of the figures 2,3,4,5,6 or 7, but a little thinking well soon prove that E cannot represent 2,3,4,6, or 7. Let us consider this. That E cannot represent 2, 3, or 4 can be readily understood. Again, E cannot be 6, because if E were 6, D could only be 7, and N would be 7 also. Similarly if E were 7, then N would be 8, already represented by R, which is impossible. Therefore E represents 5, and D represents 7 in order that Y may have the value 2, a figure not yet represented. Since N>E by 1, N.=6. Hence the solution.

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I do not know whether calculus helps in the solution of a problem of this kind, but I am fairly certain algebra does not. If any of your other readers has a better way or can simplify the process and the wording of the explanation, I shall more than appreciate his views.

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Shanghai, May 11.

Conditions in Hungjao:
A Resident's Version

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is interesting to know the importance lent to your editorial on the subject of conditions in the Hungjao area by the Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai, and whilst it is pleasing to note that the spokesman has made a tour of inspection in the area and has satisfied himself that both the garrison and headquarters in the Hungjao area are trying to ease the situation and aid foreign residents, it is only necessary to speak to any foreign resident in that area to satisfy himself that conditions leave much to be desired and that the necessary improvement can be introduced without in any way incommoding the Japanese garrison. Let me hasten to say that certain members of the Japanese headquarters in that area, and particularly Lt. Imai, have proved most helpful and extremely courteous when approached by foreign residents on matters pertaining to their comfort but, unfortunately, the responsible Japanese officers are not constantly in contact with the garrison and, as a result, causes for complaint both from Chinese and foreign residents abound.

Whilst I do not propose to mention in all instances particular districts or villages I wish to refer to the following incidents:

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Hungjao.

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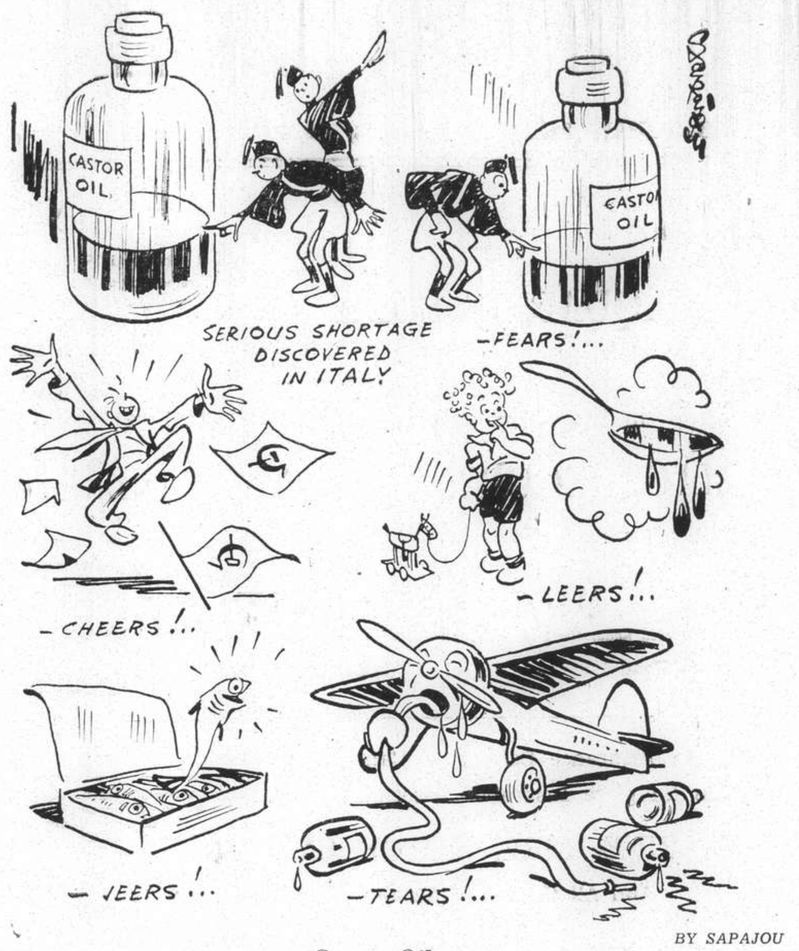

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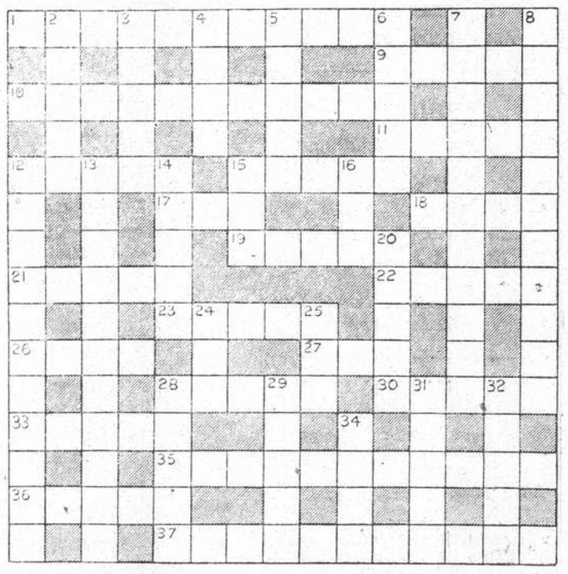

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9 Husband and wife were scientists
10 Dwarfed vegetation?
11 Town of France
12 This wood is used in the making of spliced arrows
15 Fine tea
17 Part of the Geisha's dress
18 In what country do you think this cabinet minister was?
19 Foreign soldier
21 "With devotion's visage and pious action we do——o'er the Devil himself" ("Hamlet")
22 One of five
23 Material for brushmaking
26 This mythical being sounds rather a deer
27 Only one tool
28 Not all of this Irish town is old
30 This mountain range helps people to find the direction they want
33 Modern British dramatist
35 After school-time I get before the race in the end
36 Upright
37 One's own legs (two words)

DOWN

2 Reform a charmer to make her wash
3 Any he may become a beast of course
4 A piece of literature for a boy
5 Undo
6 Pigment
7 No this kind of sea does not make beaching a boat easy
8 Without any sense certainly not more
12 Not exactly open-handed
13 Dissatisfied with suitable sound at heart
14 The sound of laughter loud perhaps
15 A little seed
16 The bird that is left when another is decapitated
20 Down in the mouth it appears
24 Gardening instruction
25 The tree of fame
28 An abbreviated county
29 "Butchered to make a——holiday" (Byron)
31 A kind of emblem
32 No French song seems complete without this word
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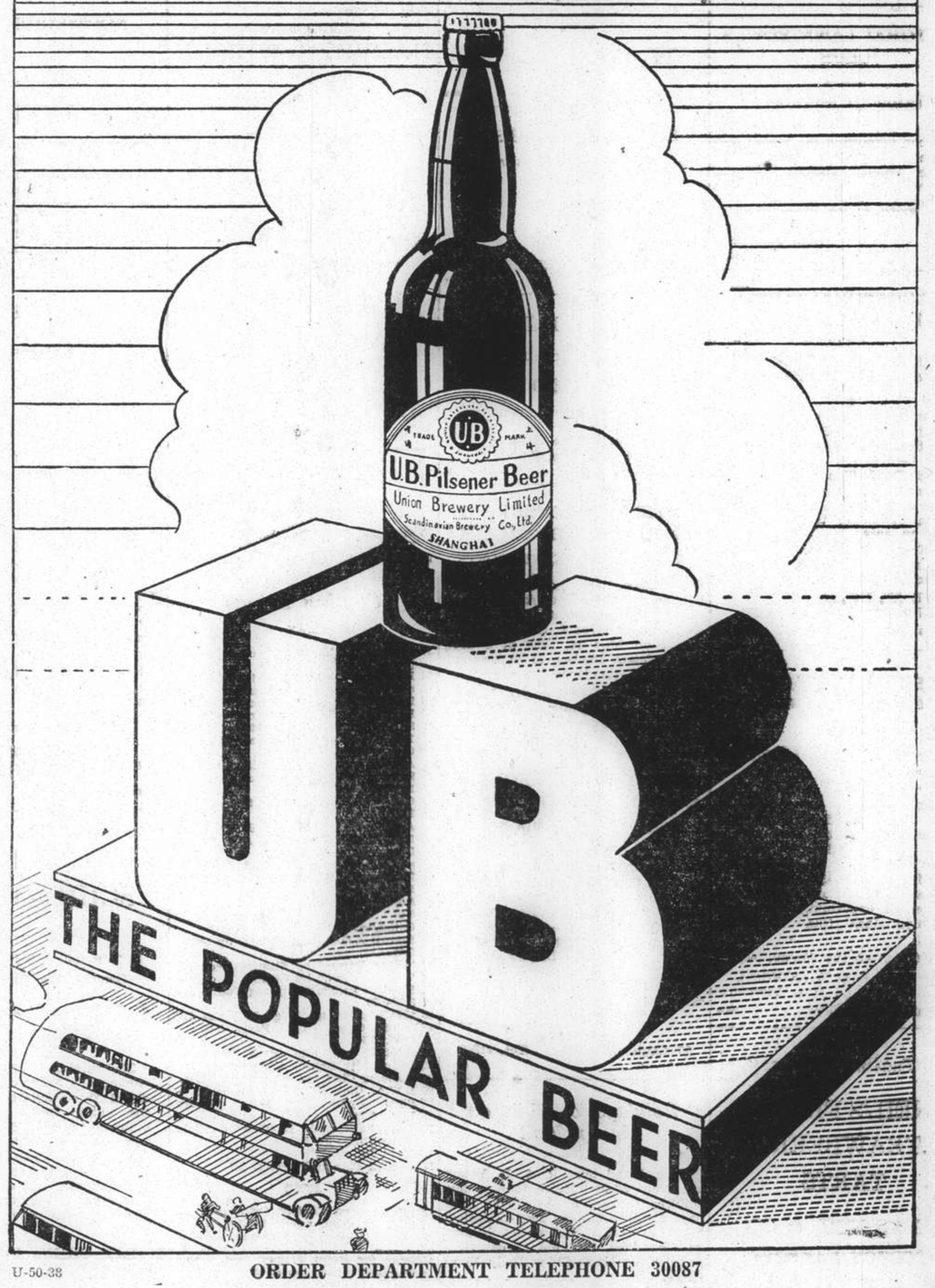

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A London Letter

BY OLIVE DUN

London, Apr. 16.

Do you remember the picture in "Punch" of a bird settling on the bearskin of a grenadier on parade, and the next man whispering hoarsely, "Pretend it isn't there?" And now the thing has really happened. The band was playing at Windsor Castle when a pigeon flew down and perched upon one of the men's bearskins. Shooed off from there, it merely moved to another, and then another, and so on. It took two sergeants several minutes to drive it away. The explanation that the bird liked music does not seem to have occurred to anyone. I once knew a cat which always settled under the piano when his master was playing. If a cat enjoys music why not a pigeon? The R.S.P.C.A. should look into the callous conduct of the two sergeants.

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Unloved Windsor Castle

But the pigeon was at least one bright spot for the King and Queen in their first residence at Windsor. They do not like the place and for their country week-ends always choose Royal Lodge in Windsor Park, where they are building a swimming bath for the Princesses. Edward VIII hated the Castle and if I remember rightly only went inside it once while he was King. His father and Queen Mary liked it; Edward VII, whose sense of royal dignity was always great, held court there at regular intervals. Queen Victoria almost made it her London home. It is lovely to look at, but possibly less lovely to live in. One of the royal chaplains told me that when he is summoned to Windsor a footman is told off to guide him about or he would infallibly lose his way. King Arthur of the Round Table was traditionally the founder of Windsor. "The wings of the dead centuries" must rather flap about one in the Castle, and I believe the fires smoke. Its unpopularity with Royalty is, perhaps, a measure of the democratizing of the Sovereign, who seems more comfortable when dropping into Shoreditch workmen's flats, to discuss the making of beefsteak pies.

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The New and the Old

But everywhere tradition is crumbling. At the opening of the Egyptian parliament in Cairo this week, Queen Farida, whose defiance of Mohammedan restrictions on our mischievous sex I mentioned last week, further defied them by watching her husband perform the ceremony from a gallery in full view of everyone. The usual wisp of tulle about her throat was her apology for a veil. What was more the Queen Mother and two of her sisters-in-law were with her. Such daring had never been seen before. What effect it may have upon King Farouk's none-too-easy dealings with the politicians has yet to be shown.

At the opposite end of the scale we have purdah actually practised in London; for this week the Nepalese Minister gave a reception, when his wife remained upstairs and received only a few lady guests.

If you come to think of it, purdah is really an expression of man's fear of women and of what they may do to upset his plans if allowed to run about. "A kind of a compliment," in fact. From which it may be argued that women have derogated from their high estate by insisting on their modern liberties and have lost influence accordingly. Which again may explain why without precisely going back to the harem, we show a strong inclination for Victorianisms. I see in the papers today that the Australian ladies' lawn tennis team, just arrived, are provided with a permanent chaperon.

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Spies and Fugitives

Just before Parliament dispersed before Easter, Mr. Mander, one of the Liberal Members, made the flesh of the House creep with tales of German girl spies, who, by his account, are coming to England in swarms, some to spread German propaganda, others as maidservants to worm their way into officers' households (Aldershot was mentioned as being stiff with them) and discover our secrets.

"The dreaded Gestapo (German secret police), has its hold upon these people while they are in this country," Mr. Mander continued. "They are expected to report regularly at the German Consulates, and if they do not do so, or if they say or do anything which is in any way critical of the German regime, their relatives or friends whom they have left in Germany may be persecuted and they themselves may lose their jobs.

"Some of these groups of persons are shopkeepers or are connected with hotels.

Another aspect of the agitation which produces stories of this kind, is the report that Breton fishermen are making large money by secretly conveying fugitives from Germany and Austria to lonely points on the Kent and Essex shores. That with limitations is possible. It is pathetic to read of the number of fugitives who have been turned back at Croydon and the seaports, even while one must agree that England can no more allow itself to be flooded with workless aliens than other countries.

Mr. Mander's spy story reminds one of the similar scare during the War. Old ladies were particularly keen-eyed in detecting the German agents—always dark, distinguished-looking women in long fur coats talking in whispers with sinister men in obscure teashops. And on the whole the House listened to Mr. Mander's creepy tales without much loss of appetite.

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The Great Chaliapine

Chaliapine, who died in Paris this week, belonged to the small group of theatrical personalities which seems almost to have been part of another world, Garrick, Macready, Bernhardt, Irving, Santley, Caruso, Patti. But there is sort of aura which surrounds the great singers of history unpossessed even by the greatest actors. No magic sways the multitude like that of the human voice, and it seems to react upon the owner of the voice as much upon his or her audience. An actor may have his human moments, enjoy a glass of beer, a tale of grouse in the gunroom, even a game of marbles. The singer moves perpetually on a stage of his own making and dramatizes the simplest every day action.

Such was Chaliapine and yet much more. His greatest part was Boris Godounov in Moussorgsky's opera. Yet it was not really a part. Chaliapine was in truth the Tsar himself. And thus he was accepted by all, a huge domineering personality who endured no opposition and was submitted to because he was so obviously born to dominate the world.

He had an extraordinary career, son of a drunken shoemaker of Kazan, apprentice to another shoemaker, a railway porter, a stevedore, member of a strolling company of clowns, a street singer. He was singing outside a restaurant in Tiflis when Oussatov, a noted opera singer, heard him and got him an engagement at the Tiflis opera house. Before long he was at the Imperial Opera House in St. Petersburg, and the rest was easy. From such beginnings it is easy to visualize him as half a savage and so in his behaviour in theatres and concert rooms he frequently seemed. Handel himself who waged perpetual war on the caprices of "that fearsome wildfowl" the primadonna, would have had difficulty in taming Chaliapine. But he had broad, generous instincts, and in 1921 toured all Europe in aid of the Russian famine relief. He, too, had known what it was to be hungry.

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Civil List Pensioners

It is rather sad, yet not without satisfaction, to see that Penelope Ann Drinkwater, eight-year old daughter of the poet, is to receive £100 a year, in the Civil List Pensions, in recognition of her father's services to literature. "A German poet, how much does that gain?" asked the lovely young Parisian shop girl whom Heine invited to share his fortunes. "Rather less than a French poet" was the sarcastic reply of a friend. And traditionally, poetry like virtue has been its own reward. But in these days of colossal fees paid by newspapers to distinguished writers, one would have hoped for better rewards for John Drinkwater. Penelope Ann has made a bad beginning, from a material point of view, for her mother is a professional musician. And Penelope has already begun to write poetry. However, by her photographs she looks happy enough.

The Civil List Pensions this year are framed on a rather more generous scale than previously. Parliament revolted at the meagre £1,200 a year which was all that the Prime Minister had to dispense, and raised it to £2,500. Even this does not strike one as excessive when one thinks of the real value of the work done by the men and women on whose account the pensions are granted.

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Doubtful Accumulations

Part of my Easter holiday has been spent in what is known in the family as a muck-out, going through congested drawers and cardigan's old letters, magazines, newspaper cuttings and notes for articles and stories that will never be written to the destructor at the end of the garden. Here is a theme for an exercise on the vanity of human endeavour in the style of Ecclesiastes. But if I could write like Solomon, I might not have to burn so much, or I could afford to employ a trained secretary to file my accumulations.

It is a mystery why one keeps all the things one does. I knew an old lady who, dying at 87, had never destroyed a single bill, letter or other paper since her marriage 65 years ago. And everyone of them had to be examined by her daughter in case it contained something valuable. Yet so sure as one revolts against the rising medley of old papers and books and hurls them out, one is dead sure to have urgent need of one of them. This is one of the penalties of tidiness, another being that as soon as one has stored anything away one forgets what it is or where one has put it. I have known untidy people whose desks were piled so high with papers that there was barely room to write. Yet in an uncanny way they always knew what they had got and where to find it. For them there are no destructors—though their families may have an idea of what awaits them in another world.

Going unto those yellow sands is Miss Dorothy Lamour in an exceedingly juice satin swim suit and a hat which speaks for itself.

Very pleasant is this little hat tied to the head with a velvet ribbon and worn by a guest at the wedding of Sir Archibald Hope and Miss Ruth Davis in London last month.

Paris Goes Casual

English Cathedral-City Atmos here Ousts Glamour from Streets

Paris has gone into tweeds, says Miss Evelyn Irons in the "Evening Standard."

General impression of the smartest streets is more like a glimpse of Newmarket than the glamour of the best-dressed city in the world.

I was there for six hours the other day, flying over by Imperial Airways airplane in the morning, returning at night, to get my first eyeful of Paris after an absence of two years.

The change was amazing. Strolling under the chestnuts that were just bursting into flower in the Champs Elysées were women in casual checked flannels and felt Homburg hats.

One of the hats had a magenta ribbon matched by the lead of the Aberdeen terrier paraded by the girl who wore it.

Natural Make-up

Otherwise there was nothing to report that might not be seen in any English cathedral town.

Even the make-up was natural and unobtrusive. There were none of the plum-coloured lipsticks and silvered finger-nails that used to enliven the notebooks of fashion-writers over from London.

I lunched at one of the smartest restaurants. It was worth the day's hop to Paris and back, that meal. But there were no fashions to write home about. Except that I saw a hatless blonde in what appeared to be winter sports kit—rough blue jerkin and skirt—sipping her apéritif in the open air and surveying the world through dark-tinted goggles.

Glamour in Hats

I looked in on a famous hat designer. There was plenty of glamour here.

They showed me an airy trifle composed of fly-away straw brim, a scatter of white flowers instead of a crown, and over the lot a net, rather like one with which French greengrocers protect their choicest vegetables, in two shades of green.

They showed me some of the newest hats chosen by the Duchess of Kent. One, shaped like a muffin, was made of sage-green quilted silk. Another was a cunningly twisted turban of black jersey silk with a couple of ends left to hang loose at the back and a touch of magenta ribbon to give it colour.

There were delicate little white "plateau" hats made of crisp organdie, and many of the straw models were swathed in long rainbow-coloured veils which reminded one of an Edwardian Ascot.

No doubt we shall be seeing them at Longchamps.

Garbo Homburgs

Meanwhile, rushing to catch the seven o'clock airplane, I saw no straws to show which way the wind was blowing.

Only those everlasting Garbo Homburgs.

American Women's Club

The annual election of new officers and the annual business meeting of the American Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, May 17.

The usual order of business will be enlivened by two special features:

1. A display of cut flowers and plants under the auspices of the Gardening Department. Mrs. M. C. Guss in charge, in which all club members are invited to participate.
2. An amusing skit presented by the Dramatic Department, entitled "Consolation," which has been specially adapted for Election Day. The cast includes Mesdames D. D. Baldwin, A. C. Cornish, Scott Emens, Robert Gregg and Ivor E. G. Hunter, and is directed and produced by Mrs. K. E. Graham.

There will be no meeting of the Executive Board. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The "Art of Eating in Different Languages" tiffin, under the Home Economics Department, Mrs. F. H. Weber, chairman, will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at the Sun Ya Restaurant.

I've used magenta lights at parties for a long time and I estimate that they equal at least two cocktails.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Let's turn out the lights and sleep it off.

Those Yellow Sands

Go Unto Them in All the Colours and Materials That You Wish

Yellow sands, or white decks, or the blue waters are in our thoughts says a writer in "The Sunday Times," it is time to think of beach wear.

Of course, people have gone down to the sea in bathing costume for a long time, and in a lot of it. But "beach wear" represents something other than a bathing dress. Very often it represents the costume of a young woman who wouldn't put her toe in the sea on any account; toenail varnish comes expensive. Beach wear means a revolution in life; a scorn for privacies and shynesses that belonged to a day when people dressed in bedrooms and bathing machines.

Extremes and Extremities

It is far too late to approve or disapprove of the revolution, for it has definitely taken place, and become a fact, with all its advantages and disadvantages.

Today people who will not or do not swim want to go near water dressed to show that they could if they liked; their main anxiety is to find a bottled sun-tan which won't wash off if a wave breaks a little above high-water-mark, and a shoe which looks low-heeled while preserving the balance acquired by years of teetering on Louis Quinze heels.

The real water-goers, the divers, the plungers, the swimmers are in luck this year. Their well-tailored, neatly tucked garments are good-looking, comfortable, close-fitting but with wide stretch, and made in all the colourings that the heart of woman could require. They are of silk or cotton, very elastic, and they dry quickly. Remembering the clammy next-morning grumpiness of earlier bathing-suits, sometimes sandy as well, one is grateful for these newcomers.

Every Possible Material

They can be made in oilskin, too, and oilskin made in so many colours that fish would swim on their own power to inspect any trawler whose crew wore such garb—anything from emerald to rose, from orange to pearl. Nausicaa can wear oilskin today, not to mention the Lorelei, who will probably have it tailored in flutes round the place where she wishes she had feet.

Water-fast materials, well-cut, range from rich silk to fine Irish linen, from oilskin to plain cotton. The purpose they unite in is the support of the figure, so that there shall be nothing floppy, nothing ungraceful in the outline; nothing fadeaway in the bathing-suit that must suffer constant immersion.

Batik is coming back for beach wear. Its possibilities are great; it can design the small woman in a becoming fashion; but it can use stripy patterns so that the big one feels slender.

Some women want to wear as many garments as possible in the shortest time, because they like wearing clothes; some want to avoid blistering; some want to hide the same, some wish to look as though they meant to bathe; some wish to look as though they had done so; and some mean to do it and look their best when they have.

Overdress

Then comes the question of overdress. This is necessary when the beach is left, or a luncheon party feeling invades it. Neptune realizes that a luncheon interval is due, and allows of a long tailored cloak over the bathing-dress, of a fish-net mantle, which really doesn't mantle anything, but has good flutes at the back, and an absurd cowl—possibly useful if you have really let your hair get wet.

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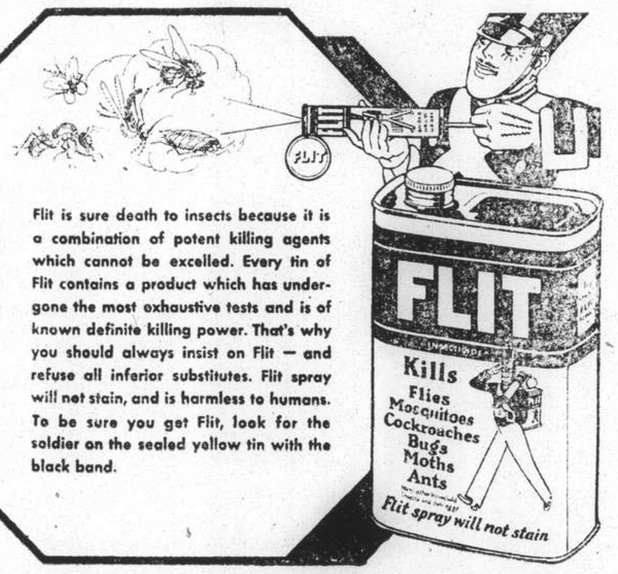

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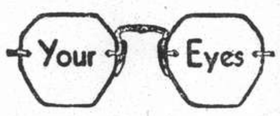

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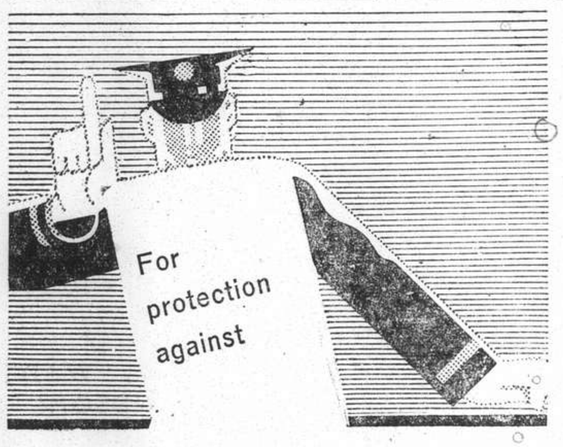

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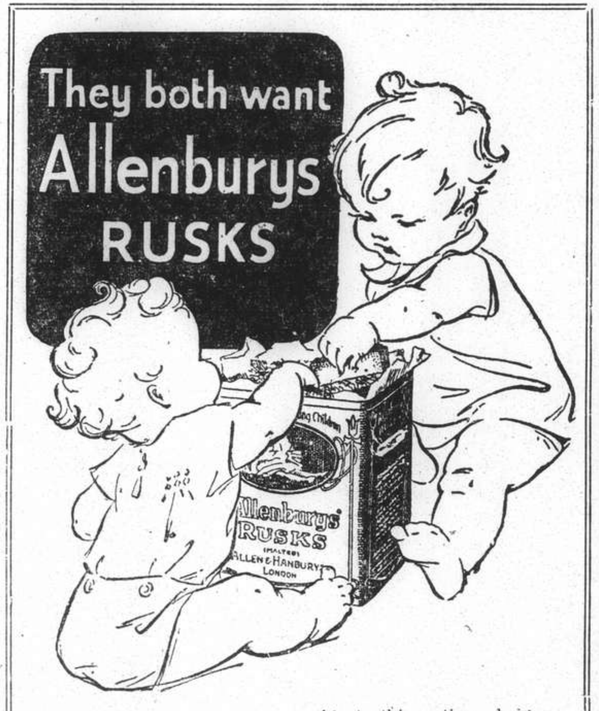

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BIRTH

MATTHEWS.—On April 5, 1938, in Bombay, to VALERIE (née Goodfellow), wife of Lieut. Jack Matthews, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, a daughter, -5601

MARRIAGE

MOELLER—DUEBGEN.—On Thursday, May 12, 1938, at the German Church, IRMA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duebgen of Shanghai, to THEODOR MOELLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller of Hamburg, Germany. 14648

DEATHS

PATERSON.—On May 5, 1938, at Rangoon, W. J. PATERSON, late of 210 Embankment building, Shanghai. -5633

MINSKY.—On Thursday, May 12, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. ROSE MINSKY, aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Michael Minsky, of Tsingtao, and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Jappensen, of Shanghai. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. 14647

CARD

Mrs. CHOOHLANTZEFF and sons wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. -5631

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

FIGHT FOR HSUCHOWFU

The importance attached by the Japanese to the struggle which is developing with increased tempo around Hsuchowfu is indicated by the statements attributed to Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Japanese Home Minister, who is reported to have said that impending military developments will force the collapse of the Hankow Government, and that "the situation is coming to a definite pass." The admiral admitted that even then, when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is driven inland, he may still refuse to say he was finished. That view is naturally not shared by the Chinese leaders and General Li Tsung-jen in command of the Shantung-Anhwei-Kiangsu war zone has expressed his confidence in the outcome of the fight developing in the area under his charge. Chinese reports suggest that a strength of no less than 400,000 men are being used to prevent the important railway junction of Hsuchowfu falling into Japanese hands. Opposed to that force, formidable in numbers if not in equipment, is a considerably smaller body of Japanese whose superior material and equipment fully compensates for the numerical difference and gives the advantage to the invaders. That is in turn offset, to some extent, by the determination and gallantry of the Chinese in the field, the heightened morale resulting from the successful manner in which they have held up the Japanese columns in that area and the reverses they have managed to inflict upon their opponents. The setback which the Japanese received at Taierchwang and the stubborn resistance which the Chinese have been able to put up east of Hsuchowfu generally has led to a change in Japanese plans, and it is now intended to take by envelopment what did not fall to a frontal attack. The principal developments along this line are to be found in the progress made by the Japanese columns southwest from Tsining, having Kueiteh as the main objective, and the advance on Mengchen from the south, and further progress northwestwards again aiming towards the same city. The total result up to the present is that the distance separating the northern and southern Japanese forces is reduced to something under 100 miles.

The fate of Hsuchowfu depends upon whether these two movements can be sufficiently developed still further to reduce that gap, and, if they succeed materially in doing so, General Li Tsung-jen will find himself obliged to retreat from the environs of that city and withdraw westward as quickly as possible. It will be by no means an easy matter to extricate his 400,000 men from the area in which they are at present, for he will be completely deprived of railway facilities and will have to move across country with little road communication. Any idea of remaining at Hsuchowfu and fighting it out would be suicidal, would in no ways contribute to a Chinese victory, and would entail the sacrifice of a large body of men, who because of what they have already gone through are probably by now the best material China has in her armies, for they should be tough, seasoned warriors. Should the Japanese command succeed in their declared intention of trapping General Li Tsung-jen's forces they will have achieved the biggest victory of their present campaign, and will have succeeded in bringing the Chinese armies to a positional battle in which the superiority of material must inevitably gain the day. Fortunately for the Chinese, it has been repeatedly shown that their high command has generally succeeded in avoiding any such disaster, and what the next few days will have to decide is whether the Japanese can prosecute the familiar pincer-like movement to its expected conclusion before General Li can get his men out. Recent utterances of Japanese leaders seem to indicate that following the fall of Hsuchowfu the downfall of the Chinese Government will occur. In this the wish may be father to the thought. There are at present no indications of anything of the nature occurring, and, indeed, the utterances of the Generalissimo and his supporters indicate that the determination to resist the Japanese aggression is just as strong as ever it was, and even the possible loss of Hsuchowfu, which has long been contemplated by the Chinese command, is unlikely to have any great effect in reducing it.

What then are the probable developments if and when the Japanese obtain control of the Tsin-pu Railway? If General Li can remove his forces more or less intact they will undoubtedly be used in the defence of Hankow, before which, it has been repeatedly announced, it is the intention of the Chinese Government to make a big stand. Here a repetition of the recent history of Hsuchowfu may be expected. It would be idle to suggest that the Chinese would be unable to offer effective resistance against any move on their temporary capital. At the very least they may be expected to put up as fine a fight as they are doing around Hsuchowfu while their enemies will be at a disadvantage owing to the greatly increased length of the lines of communication and the larger possibilities this will offer for the guerrilla tactics which throughout north China are proving so embarrassing. Even the fall of Hankow need not necessarily mean the end of hostilities. Chiang Kai-shek in one of his pronouncements contemplated in that event retreat into the mountains of west China whence he would maintain a continual harrassment of the Japanese forces, putting Japan to continual and great expense, and bringing about that financial attrition which the Chinese leaders have regarded as one means of ultimately winning this undeclared war. Pursuit of such a policy might it is true not lead to the driving out of the invaders, but it may eventually induce them to come to terms which at present they so steadfastly refuse to do. It is natural that the Japanese should look forward to a collapse of the Chinese Government. They have hold of the tiger by the tail and it is difficult and dangerous to let go. Their only chance is that the tiger will lose his head, and perhaps by continually twisting his caudal appendage that might be brought about. At present it does not seem very likely. There are no perceptible signs that the Chinese Government is near collapse. The Japanese statesmen would like it to be, for on the present showing that is the only means by which they can attain the ultimate triumph which alone will justify their reckless incursion into China.

Champions Reflections

Champions Day is over with its triumphs and its disappointments. A Champions pony has once again justified its superiority with an excellent win which has accorded Radiant Morn almost monopolistic privileges to the title. Somewhere in Shanghai, or perhaps farther afield, fortune has smiled on the holder of the winning ticket which this year has approached the vicinity of those halcyon days when the Champions winner represented a goodly sized fortune and retirement. The most significant aspect of the day, however, as far as Shanghai is concerned is not the actual result, for there will be racing wherever racing enthusiasts exist, but the increased popularity shown in the meeting as evidenced by the large crowd at the Shanghai Race Club on Wednesday when Radiant Morn annexed his fifth Champions. Racing has been on the wane for some years owing to general depression followed by political difficulties, and some of the meetings were nothings less than tragic demonstrations of communal despair when contrasted with other days when everybody went to the Champions meetings and enjoyed themselves without seriously interfering with the mercantile machinery of the port. Wednesday revealed a great change. Racegoers of many decades were greatly impressed by the large and enthusiastic crowd which brought back memories of brighter and happier days and stimulated hopes for the future. The beautiful weather exercised its subtle charm and the women visitors produced a dress display well in keeping with the traditional standard, adding to the brightness of the day. The pessimist, mistaking the silver for the grey in the clouds over Shanghai, might remark that misery needs company and hence the crowd, but the optimistic view must prevail that the life of the community is receiving constant new stimulants from the challenge to survive, develop against difficulties, and progress to greater triumphs springing from the proud history of this international city.

More Propaganda

Of the plethora of propaganda, in which both sides to the present hostilities indulge in with such hearty enthusiasm, none is more delightfully naïve than the series of pamphlets entitled "Plain Speaking on the Sino-Japanese Conflict Shanghai—1937/38." The latest work to be received is No. 14 "China's Real Danger—The Chinese Red Army." On the subject of Red activities in China the pamphlet says:—

> Political activity goes hand in hand with the military activity of the Chinese Reds and wherever there are Red forces in occupation there will be found the usual Communistic organizations for educating the people to the Communist doctrine and for other propaganda work. "War against Japan" is widely utilised as a slogan by the Reds to rouse the country people, and when the people grow sympathetic towards them the Reds cunningly inject Communistic themes with their anti-Japanese vituperations. By appealing to the patriotism of the people, the Reds have recruited many followers to their ranks, and gradual doses of Communistic teachings soon convert these followers into full-fledged Reds.

It is to be hoped that these contentions, obviously framed by a Japanese writer, will be brought to the attention of those responsible for the present Japanese policy towards China, for it is an argument which should give them furiously to think. Apparently from all the public pronouncements which have been made since the outbreak of hostilities one of the principal Japanese aims on the Asiatic continent is to save China from the Reds. It is plain from this pamphlet that she is doing nothing of the sort, and in fact is driving China into the arms of Moscow. If there were no warfare there would be no need to rouse the patriotic feelings of the Chinese, and little or no opportunity to instil into them the doctrines concerning which Japan displays such grave anxiety. The real cure for the situation is for the present hostilities to come to as speedy an end as possible, before Japan completely succeeds in proselytising the Chinese masses in the interest of communism.

A COUNTRY DIARY

May 10.—This is the further story of Maggie's family this year. To begin with, I must say that many friends have asked me if the present Maggie is a new wife (as I indicated some time ago); I can only reply that the marital relations of some of our local birds are well up to the Hollywood standard, and I have to guess as well as I can who is married to whom... and why and when. I have, however, a strong feeling that the slim, streamlined stranger I saw in company with "Father" some time ago was only a country cousin making a call, and that my original Maggie is still the faithful wife (for there is no doubt that Magpies mate for life... and the present mistress of my poplar-tree nest runs so true to type). A few days ago I said that her new family consisted of two only (Chow-chow and Mustard) but she has, as usual, produced a third fully-fledged youngster some days after the others. My wife said this one should be called Piccallilli (which would, indeed, have been a splendid name for the smallest of the family)... but, alas, I cannot accept it because Maggie has herself already named the youngster: she calls it "Wizzik" and with all due respect to Mr. Heinz I must accept the name. Every morning when feeding-time comes the two original babies come down out of the trees and beg for food: but they are big and strong enough to feed for themselves, so Maggie passes them by with a swish of her tail and takes the food up into the poplar tree calling, "Wizzik-wizzik-wizzik." The wretched Wizzik comes down from the nest with beak agape and wings fluttering... and is duly fed. Truly, it is one of the greatest laws of nature that you cannot stop a mother from feeding the weakest youngster. While all this goes on Father says nothing... but is always standing by to fight off the belligerent Blackbirds. A strong silent man.

IN PARENTHESIS

Caustic Golf

LADY Golfer: "You'll drive me out of my mind."

Caddy: "That wouldn't be a drive, it would be a putt."

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No Chance

"BEFORE we married," she sighed, "you used to call me long distance just to hear my voice."

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Employer: "I don't want a cashier to go far."

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Mean Brute

Mrs. Small: "My husband is a perfect brute."

Mrs. Short: "You don't say."

Mrs. Small: "Yes, since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little darling but pulling his father's moustache. Well, yesterday he went and had his moustache shaved off."

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Identified

A DISTINGUISHED visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator: "Look here, my girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," came back the calm reply; "but I know where you are.."

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Mutual

"WHERE have you been?" asked the manager.

"Having my hair cut," replied the employee.

"But you can't have hair cut in the company's time," protested the manager.

"But it grew in the company's time, didn't it?"

"Not all of it."

"Well, I've not had it all cut off."

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Long Time

A SMALL boy at school for the first time began to sob bitterly.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked the teacher.

"Please, Miss, I don't like school and I've to be here till I'm fourteen."

"Oh, don't worry about that, said the teacher. "I've to be here till I'm 65."

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The Thing to do

"A" ACCEPTS the invitation of three strangers at his hotel to make a fourth at bridge.

"A" says no bid. "B" calls six spades. "C" ("A's" partner) does not bid; "D" goes seven no trumps. The stakes are $5 per 100. What should "A" bid?

Answer: "A" should bid them good-night as quickly as possible.

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Mathematics

NOAH had completed the tremendous task of sending the animals of the ark into the four corners of the earth after it had come to rest. On returning to the ark he noticed two snakes in his armchair.

"I thought I gave definite instructions for everyone to go forth and multiply," said Noah.

"But we can't," replied the reptiles. "We are adders."

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On Their Own

Two men joined the police force. They were so keen that they summonsed dozens of people on minor charges, and most of them had to pay fines. The two young constables were on the eve of promotion, when the Inspector was surprised to receive their resignations.

"Why do you wish to leave the force?" he asked. "Are you discontented in any way?"

"It's not that," replied one of them; "but Bill and me intend starting a station of our own, He'll run-in the beggars, and I'll fine 'em."

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Like a Saucer

A Scots boy who had not an ear for music was given permission by his school-master to miss the music lesson each week and take another subject in its place.

The mother of the boy was at a loss to know why her son was not present at the school's weekly music lesson. She went to the school-master for an explanation.

"Well, it's like this. Your boy has not an ear for music."

"What!" exclaimed his mother, "not an ear for music?" He's like his old father. He's got an ear on him like a saucer."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

At heart, most actors are jest real folks and would like to live a simple life, but every time they do or say anything the publicity people start weavin' some deep romantic drama around it.

Not long ago an actor's little son was born and some publicity people called on the actor and says, "I'spose you'll name your son after something that's very dear to your heart?" and the actor says, "Yes, I've named him Homer."

They all got out their pencils and said, "We'll write a wonderful story here about you bein' an ardent follower of that great Greek poet, Homer."

The actor says, "I don't know nothin' about any Greek poet . . . I keep homing pigeons."

—BY BOB BURNS.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	65.5	Max.	92.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	60.5	Max.	79.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.4	Max.	88.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	63.7	Max.	83.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. The small typhoon over north-west Luzon is stationary. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine and cloudy weather. Southerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, hot and hazy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine and hot getting cloudy and variable with south-westerly to south-easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with north-easterly to south-easterly winds and local mist over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rough weather to the south-east of the Loochoos, owing to the small typhoon advancing north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Fierce Fighting Rages In West Shantung

Japanese Launch General Offensive Towards Lunghai Railway; Chinese Claim Recapture of Taming; Hsuchow Battle Near Climax

Hankow, May 12.

WEST Shantung was the scene of heavy fighting today as the Japanese forces launched a general offensive towards the Lunghai Railway. The West Shantung front extends from Yungcheng, 40 miles west-north-west of Tsining, to the west shore of Nanyang Lake.

The most severe fighting at present in progress is taking place on the Tsining-Kweiteh motor-road, with Japanese troops from Tsining pushing on towards Kinhsiang, about 30 miles to the south-west of Tsining.

According to Chinese reports, detachments of the Japanese forces in the Taierchwang, Hanchwang and Yihsien sectors are being transferred to west Shantung.

The Japanese drive towards Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, west of Hsuchowfu, from north and south, caused considerable concern here when advices from the west Shantung front stated that the Japanese, advancing from Wenshang, had captured Yuncheng.

The city had been evacuated by the Chinese following a very severe Japanese artillery bombardment, the reports declared.

The Japanese forces at Tsining, advancing along the motor road towards Kinghsiang, were stated to have captured Sianglitsi, 20 kilometres north of Yutai, after the village had been levelled to the ground by heavy Japanese shelling.

The Japanese, advancing towards the Lunghai Railway from Mengcheng, suddenly turned north in the direction of Yungcheng, south of Tangshan, on the Railway.

Advices also said that the vanguards of the Japanese troops had reached Shihkungshan, 40 kilometres north of Yungcheng.

The Chinese forces are stated to be launching a vigorous counter-attack.—Reuter.

Feicheng Concentration Dispersed

Tsinan, May 12.

Chinese troops concentrated at Feicheng, 30 kilometres west of Taian along the Tsinpu Railway, were routed by Japanese units in the evening of May 8, it was claimed here today by Japanese Army authorities. The defeated force had advanced northward to Feicheng from the area west of the Grand Canal in an effort to cut the Tsinpu line.

On the same day Japanese troops engaged about 500 Chinese soldiers of the 80th Division under Gen. Chan Shu-tang and defeated them after brisk fighting lasting until 6 o'clock in the evening, the Japanese authorities' report claimed.

On May 5 Japanese detachments dispersed several hundred Chinese guerillas near Shengfo, they stated.—Domei.

Yungcheng Falls

A Japanese detachment yesterday afternoon captured Yungcheng in north-eastern Honan, according to a communiqué issued at 7 o'clock last night by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

The Japanese troops started a drive from Mengcheng early on Thursday morning and occupied Yungcheng at 1 o'clock in the afternoon after driving away Chinese troops on both sides of the city, the communiqué said.

In an attempt to halt the Japanese column moving from the south towards Kweiteh, about 100 miles west of Hsuchowfu, Chinese troops in north-west Anhwei are launching determined counter-attacks on the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Mengcheng, according to Chinese reports received here today.

A column of Chinese troops is reported to be attacking the village of Lotupao, south-east of Mengcheng, in an attempt to cut the rear of the Japanese troops at Mengcheng. Mengcheng itself is being heavily bombed by Chinese aircraft.

It was announced today that General Chow Yuan, an assistant divisional commander, was killed on the night of May 9 at Mengcheng, when the city fell into the hands of the Japanese.

Mengcheng was captured after Japanese artillery units had breached a gap in the south-east corner of the city wall.

Street fighting is reported to be going on inside the village of Paliho, south of Yungchen. Yungchen is between Mengcheng and the Lunghai Railway, a little more than 30 miles south of the railroad.

Japanese troops are said to have entered the village yesterday morning after a heavy artillery bombardment had smashed the Chinese defences.

Taming Recaptured

Chinese troops, taking advantage of the withdrawal of a large number of Japanese troops from southern Hopei to the Shantung front, are reported to have recaptured Taming, in south Hopei, roughly 100 miles north of the Lunghai Railway.

The town is stated to have been retaken on May 2, after having been completely surrounded by Chinese detachments on April 29.

After four days of fierce fighting between the attacking Chinese units and the Japanese garrison, the Chinese, the account goes on, were victorious, and the Japanese troops defending the city were forced to retire towards Nankwantao, in west Shantung, 20 miles north-west of Taming.

According to Chinese reports received here today, a force of Manchoukuo cavalry, 1,000 strong commanded by General Mo Hsi-ya, and stationed in west Suiyuan, has mutinied and joined the Chinese forces.

The mutineers are stated to have first killed a number of Japanese officers.

Chinese reports claim that Chinese troops captured Anpei, east of Wuyuan in north-west Suiyuan, on May 9, while Lamawan, a village south of Tokehto, is stated to have been taken by the Chinese the next day. Tokehto is in Suiyuan, on the north bank of the Yellow River, about 50 miles south-west of Suiyuan city.—Reuter.

Japanese Near Lunghai

Peiping, May 12.

The battle for the possession of Hsuchow was rapidly nearing its climax today, with Japanese troops within a striking distance of Hsinanchen, a Lunghai Railway station south of Taicheng.

Military dispatches from the front

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Commons Query on Gas Use in China

Whitehall Unable to Confirm the Charge Against Japan

London, May 12.

A question regarding the British Government's attitude towards the allegation that Japan was intending to use poison gas in China was asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton Division of Warwickshire.

Lt.-Cmdr. Fletcher asked whether, "in view of the preparation by Japan to use poison gas in China, the British Government proposes to lodge any protest with the Japanese Government."

"I have received no report which would confirm the view that the Japanese Government has used or intends to use poison gas in China," stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply.

Customs Inspections

The exclusion of Chinese and foreign employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs from certain wharves in the International Settlement at Shanghai was the subject of a question by Mr. H. C. Haslam, Conservative member for the Hornscastle division of Lincolnshire and Rutland.

He asked whether, in view of the recent negotiations in regard to the revenue of the Chinese Customs, the British Government had been able to obtain any agreement with the Japanese Government to terminate the abuses arising from the examination of Japanese cargoes by Japanese examiners and Japanese tidewaiters, and to restore the former international system of Customs inspection.

Mr. Butler, for the Government, confirmed that Chinese and foreign employees of the Customs were excluded from certain wharves in the International Settlement, but added that Japanese examiners and tidewaiters were regularly-appointed Customs employees.

Unfairness to British Traders

Mr. Haslam then asked if cargo was examined and investigated by Japanese even though it was in the International Settlement, and whether it was not unfair to Lancashire and British exporters generally when the Japanese were keen competitors.

Mr. Butler referred Mr. Haslam to his previous answer.

Japanese to Pay Duties

Mr. Butler, in answer to another question, stated that in the course of the recent customs negotiations, the Japanese Government had assured His Majesty's Government that they intended that the payment of duty by all Japanese importers should be ensured at the earliest possible time.—Reuter and Wireless.

Long Drought

London, May 12.

The results of the long drought throughout England were discussed in the House of Commons late yesterday evening.

Several members submitted to the government a plan providing for large scale financial assistance to the farmers who would receive as compensation for the failure of crops a payment of several million pounds. The losses are estimated at £10,000,000, and an inspection of the damage revealed that the harvest in some parts of the country is totally destroyed and in others a greater portion is worthless.

As it is impossible to find sufficient feed for the cattle on the pastures, it is estimated that the cows will give 45,000,000 litres less milk in May.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. W. S. Morrison, has not yet made any concrete proposals for the alleviation of the hardship being endured by the farmers. It can only be hoped the Ministter declared, that rain will fall within the next few weeks so that at least a part of the harvest can still be saved.—Trans-Ocean.

Rules for Garden Bridge Crossing

Curfew Enforced From 1 a.m. To 5 o'clock

The Garden Bridge is closed to non-holders of special curfew passes between 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy announced last night.

The curfew hours for the Hungjao district are between 7 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock the following morning.

The announcement, he said, was made to remove all uncertainty on the matter.

The spokesman also strongly advised foreigners crossing the bridge to obtain special passes for their Chinese chauffeurs. No passes, he indicated, are needed for private rickshaws transporting their masters.

Big Fire in Mandalay Road Causes Glare

At going to press, a large fire broke out in Mandalay Road, the flames being clearly visible from roof-tops along the Bund. No reports had been received by either Fire Brigade or Police Stations as to the nature of the fire.

Amoy Island Occupied By Japanese

Chinese Troops Driven On to Mainland

Hongkong, May 12.

Amoy Island, on which Japanese naval units made a landing on Tuesday, has been completely occupied by the Japanese, according to foreign advices received here from Amoy this morning. The Chinese defenders are said to have retreated to the mainland.

Sailors from the American gunboat Ashville are reported to have landed at the Kulangsu International Settlement, into which 50,000 Chinese refugees are now packed.

The American light cruiser Marblehead is meanwhile proceeding at full speed to Amoy, where she is expected to arrive early tomorrow.

It is learned also that the American destroyer Edsell, which was originally ordered to Amoy from Tsingtao, has been suddenly requested to divert its course to Foochow, where a state of apprehension evidently exists, although there is no news of actual disturbances.

The Chinese casualties in the fighting on Amoy island are said to have been very heavy.—Reuter.

Forts Captured

Tokyo, May 12.

Three strong Chinese forts in the south-western part of the Amoy Island—Paishih, Hulishan and Panshih—were occupied by Japanese bluejackets by early this morning, a naval communiqué asserted this morning.

The capture of the three forts was preceded by intensive bombardment by Japanese warships and bombing from the air.

The occupation of the forts was carried out by the bluejackets who yesterday broke through the Chinese defence lines and captured the Amoy University grounds and the city.

Most of the Chinese soldiers from the forts sought safety in Kulangssu and on the mainland.

The boats bearing the retreating Chinese were bombed from the air and machine-gunned. Naval guns, however, were not used for fear of doing damage to foreign property in Kulangssu.

The hostilities, the communiqué said, had caused little damage to private property in Amoy, while civilian casualties were very small.—Domei.

All Vital Points

Occupation of three forts on the island was announced last night by a naval spokesman.

The Panshih fort, he claimed, was occupied on Wednesday night, while the Paishih and Fulishen forts were taken yesterday morning.

With the occupation of the three forts, "virtually all the vital points of the island are now in Japanese hands," he declared.

Chinese Recover Lost Ground

Hankow, May 12.

A Chinese communiqué received here today states that the Chinese forces at Amoy, after counter-attacking, have driven the Japanese to Kiangtou. "The Chinese," the communique adds, "are recovering lost ground."—Reuter.

French Strikers Must Pay Damages

Factory Occupation Held Illegal in Bordeaux

Paris, May 12.

The civil court in Bordeaux ruled yesterday that 153 workers of a chocolate factory of that city must pay a total sum of Frs. 200,000 as compensation for damage sustained by the owners by a strike of the 153 workers. The judge explained that occupation of a factory is an illegal act according to the French Civil Code.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Tanks Leave for the Anhwei Front

A trainload of camouflaged tanks leaving for the Japanese front line in Anhwei province. Striking from Pengpu, a Japanese column has reached a point beyond Mengchen, with the apparent objective of Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, as part of the new offensive to encircle Hsuchowfu. Considerable reinforcements and supplies are being landed at Pukow for transfer to the front, via the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Negus Hears Discussion on Conquest of Ethiopia

Lord Halifax Says Question Must Be Decided by Each State; Claims of Peace Emphasized

Geneva, May 12.

AN immense crowd was present at the station yesterday to witness the arrival of Haile Selassie, who came to Geneva to plead Abyssinia's cause before the Council of the League of Nations. On the appearance of the Negus, a frail and pathetic figure, some people applauded and a few cheered, but the police quickly discouraged all demonstrations. Haile Selassie, accompanied by Dr. Martin, the Ethiopian Minister in London, was greeted by the Ethiopian delegation to the League.

Haile Selassie took his seat at the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations today when, on the third day of the conference, the question of the position of Abyssinia came up for discussion. Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary and head of the British delegation to the meeting, rose to speak.

He did not propose, he said, that the League should modify its earlier resolutions. "We have declared our judgment in plain terms and we cannot go back on it."

The British Government, Lord Halifax continued, hoped that other members agree that the question of the recognition of Italy's position in Ethiopia must be decided by each in the lights of its own situations and obligations.

Great Britain in no way wished to interfere with the freedom of choice of States in the matter.

It was far from his purpose to suggest that the Council, or any member of the League, should condone the action by which Italy had acquired her present position in Ethiopia, and which the League thought it right to condemn.

Since the resolution of July, 1936, the British delegate declared, the situation with which the League was confronted had now become definite and stable.

"According to our information," he went on, "Italy has obtained control of virtually the whole of Ethiopia and, while resistance is continuing in certain parts of the country, there is no central control of administration."

The only means by which League members could challenge Italy's position would be concerted military action which was unthinkable and was, by implication, deliberately excluded by the resolution of the Assembly in July, 1936.

Lord Halifax agreed that many persons in Great Britain felt that action designed to facilitate the recognition of the Italian conquest impinged upon principle.

Source of Anxiety

Such anxiety, he said, rose largely from the resolution of 1932, which related to Manchoukuo and which affirmed that League members did not recognize any situation, treaty or agreement effected by means contrary to the doctrines of the League Covenant.

Here were two conflicting ideals, the British delegate pointed out. First, the ideal of a devotion unflinching, but unpractical, to some high purpose. Second, the ideal of some practical victories for peace.

"I cannot doubt," he said, "that the strongest claim is that of peace."

In expressing this view, Lord Halifax went on, Great Britain in no way condoned or approved of the method by which the Italian position had been obtained. Nor did Great Britain abandon in any way the principles of the League nor her determination to do her utmost to secure that disputes be resolved peacefully, and not forcibly.

Vain Lamentations

No cause was served, however, by vain lamentations of the past when the future required the resources of constructive minds. Great as the League of Nations was, peace was greater.

"Italy's control of virtually the whole of Ethiopia," Lord Halifax affirmed, "is an established fact and must be acknowledged, unless we are prepared to alter it forcibly."

"It is not right," he concluded, "to exclude the possibility of taking positive steps to secure the measure of good results for world peace that is within our power, because it is unfeasible to secure full international acceptance of the high ideals for which the League stands."

Ethiopia Speaks

After Lord Halifax had finished speaking, the Chairman rose and called upon Ethiopia.

Haile Selassie, looking unwell, sat immobile, with eyes downcast, in the impressive silence of the vast hall as Ato Taezaz, the permanent representative of Ethiopia at Geneva, read his statement.

Unfortunately, today fear reigned over the world, he read, and international morality had disappeared. The people had to choose between two evils and they regarded recognition of the success of an aggressor as the safer one.

He regretted, the Negus' statement declared, to find himself in opposition to a powerful government, for which he had the greatest respect.

"We do not expect material assistance, but we ask that Ethiopia be allowed to remain among you as an image of violated rights.

"There are millions who are following these proceedings to witness the League of Nations tearing up its own Covenant," the Ethiopian delegate read.

Proposal Condemned

Even if Italy had full possession of Ethiopia, the British proposal should be refused. The Italians, however, exercised authority only practically as far as the range of their guns. Their expenses were mounting to millions of lire annually, and there was constant guerilla warfare.

In conclusion, Haile Selassie's statement declared: "I cannot agree to the British suggestion which favours general appeasement by the sacrifice of a people. Only the Assembly can take such a decision. "It is sheer hypocrisy to attempt to strangle a people by procedure.

"I appeal to the Assembly for a thorough investigation of facts, but, failing any help, our resistance must continue, our struggle must go on."—Reuter.

Strong British Protest to Burgos for Deliberate Attacks on Shipping

Commons Informed of Steps Taken; Minister Denies Move to Join Ethiopian Investigations

London, May 11.

Questions were asked in the House of Commons today on raids by Spanish Nationalist aircraft on Valencia harbour, in which damage was done to British ships and British seamen were injured. Two raids occurred on May 5 and two more on May 7.

In his reply, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said:

"As regards the first three raids, His Majesty's government are not in possession of definite evidence to show that a deliberate attack was aimed against British shipping.

"As regards the fourth raid, however, the low altitude of the attack and the fact that the Master of the Stanhope, one of the vessels concerned, reported that a reconnaissance flight was carried out on the previous evening by an aeroplane of a similar type, have forced His Majesty's Government to the conclusion that these vessels were deliberately singled out for attack.

Strong Protest Lodged

"In consequence, instructions have been sent to the British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, to address a strong protest to the Burgos authorities against what appears to His Majesty's Government an entirely unwarrantable proceeding, and to request that an immediate investigation of the incident be made.

Sir Robert Hodgson has further been instructed to draw the attention of the Burgos authorities to the damage which has recently been suffered by British ships in air raids and to request them to take every precaution to avoid causing damage to shipping by indiscriminate bombing.

U.S. Arms Embargo

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was questioned today in the House of Commons on reports of a possible removal of the embargo on arms for the Spanish Government by the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain told the House that the United States Government had not announced their intentions and it was impossible to say whether the joint resolution of Congress, prohibiting the export of arms to Spain, would be repealed, amended or left unchanged.

In a supplementary question, Mr. Chamberlain was asked if there were any foundations for the statement that the British Government were trying to discourage the United States Government from taking any action. He replied, "None whatever."

Anglo-French Parleys

Mr. Chamberlain was asked what governments had been kept informed in connection with the recent Anglo-French conversations. He replied that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had seen the Italian and German representatives at the conclusion of the conversations and had given them information on certain points which might interest their respective governments.

The Foreign Secretary, he said, had since had interviews with the Soviet, Polish and Czechoslovakian representatives.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a further reply, today told the House of Commons that the British Government were not prepared to support the proposal for an international investigation into the situation in Ethiopia. The questioner alleged that a large part of the country was not under Italian military control.

Anglo-Czech Interviews

Asked if he had a statement to make on the recent interviews between the British Minister in Prague, Mr. Basil Newton, and the Czechoslovakian Government, the Prime Minister replied: "I have no statement to make at present."—Wireless through Reuter.

Curfew Situation

In order to clear up any possible misunderstanding, the Embassy spokesman at the press conference yesterday reviewed the curfew situation in areas under their control. The Garden Bridge is closed between 1 and 5 a.m., to all traffic, except to holders of special passes. Curfew is enforced in Hungjao as from 7 p.m. and in Hongkew between 1 and 5 a.m.

Police, Military Comb Louza Area

Station, Reserve Unit and Special Police Searching; Seaforths on Patrol

A vast police and military machinery functioned again in the Louza district, the Chinese amusement area, throughout yesterday.

The district, which has been the scene of recent bomb outrages, was patrolled in the morning, afternoon and evening by the Station Police, Police Reserve Unit, Police Specials, and men from the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, carrying rifles. Nanking Road, Yu Ya Ching Road and various side-streets were combed by police and military and, besides, searches were made of innumerable alleyways both north and south of Nanking Road.

Plain-clothes members of the Japanese Military police accompanied the Municipal Police on some of the special tours made of the district.

The Police Specials had search parties on Nanking Road, from Yu Ya Ching Road to The Bund, and on the side-streets. Hundreds of Chinese pedestrians were halted and searched for possible weapons and bombs.

It is understood the Seaforth Highlanders will continue to patrol the Louza area, which is in the British Defence Sector.

Germany Recognizes Manchoukuo

Treaty Signed in Berlin; More Negotiations

Berlin, May 12.

The following official announcement was issued here today:

"In accordance with the declaration of the Fuehrer and Reichschancellor in his Reichstag speech on February 20, 1938, that Germany would recognize Manchoukuo, a treaty was signed today in the German Foreign Office between the Secretary of State, Baron von Weizsaecker, and the Trade Commissioner for Manchoukuo, Mr. Hiyoshi Kato, providing for the immediate establishment of diplomatic and consular relations between the two countries and envisaging a further early inauguration of negotiations about a treaty concerning the consular representation of trade and shipping.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. De Valera States Faith in New Pact

Anglo-Eire Agreement Has Sound Support

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, May 12.

The Senate today agreed to the second reading of a bill for implementing the Anglo-Irish Agreements.

Mr. de Valera expressed confidence that the agreements would last, as they were supported by a considerable majority of people in both countries.

Gen. Richard Mulcahy, referring to the defence of the Irish Free State, said that in his opinion the danger of an aerial bombardment of Dublin was very small.

"It would be a crime," he declared, "to plunge the country into vast defence expenditure when the money could be spent more profitably in other directions."—Reuter.

Sextuplets in India

London, May 12.

A peasant's wife in the region of Sagaing in Burma yesterday gave birth to sextuplets, three boys and three girls, according to reports received here. One girl died while the five other babies are reported to be doing well.—Trans-Ocean.

French Discount Rate

Paris, May 12.

The Bank of France today lowered the discount rate 1/2 to 2½ per cent.—United Press.

World Eyes on Japan's Army

British War Correspondent Finds Public Opinion In Britain and United States Highly Critical

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

"THE United States, when I passed through that country a few weeks ago, was ninety-nine per cent. pro-China; informed circles in Great Britain, while confident that the country's 'historic friendship' with Nippon will stand the test, were equally critical towards many of the activities of the Japanese forces in China. Such unfortunate incidents as the sinking of the Panay and the scenes at Nanking following the capture of that city, made a most painful impression on both those countries."

So declares Hessell Tiltman, British newspaper correspondent in the Orient and author of a number of books on Far Eastern affairs, who returned to Shanghai this week from a journey to New York, Washington and London on which he set out after six months spent covering the hostilities both on the Shanghai front and in the north.

Interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" Hessell Tiltman said that official circles both at Washington and London understood that such excesses as had occurred at Nanking and elsewhere (including the unfortunate face-slapping proclivities of over-zealous Japanese officers) were just as distasteful to the Japanese government as to neutral observers.

Not a Law Unto Themselves

"But that fact," declared Mr. Tiltman, "only strengthens suspicions abroad that sections of the Japanese forces imagine they are a law unto themselves and can act in any manner they like. Which is, to say the least, deeply regretted by all who have at heart the cause of goodwill among nations—including the Chinese and Japanese nations.

"At London and also in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, I 'talked China' and answered countless questions put to me by leaders of public opinion, including Senators, members of Parliament, editors, writers, broadcasters and business men, concerning the hostilities as I had seen them. Without exception they expressed the view that, whatever justification the Japanese military command may have had for taking measures to curb the activities of the 29th Army at Peiping, Japan must shoulder responsibility for gratuitously converting a local incident into large-scale hostilities, involving millions of innocent non-combatants and carrying fire and sword over half a continent. All with whom I talked expressed themselves in the strongest terms regarding the incidents which are universally known overseas as 'the rape of Nanking'.

Public feeling—especially in the United States—may be summed up by a question put to a Japanese speaker at a New York meeting (a meeting, be it noted, at which the speaker had been given a perfectly orderly and polite hearing from the first word to the last).

"Can you please tell us," asked a member of the audience, when question-time was announced, "what right the Japanese army has to be in China?"

Question Needs Answering

"An unreasonable question, perhaps. Other nations, besides Japan, have sent their troops to China to protect their nationals. But—as American and British alike pointed out to me—not, a million men. Not hundreds of bombing planes. Not hundreds of tanks. It is the size of the Japanese forces and the wholesale overrunning of Chinese territory hundreds of miles away from the original incident, coupled with the Japanese refusal to permit the Chinese, an independent sovereign people, to select their own ruler, which sticks in the throats of good Anglo-Saxons and causes them to eye so critically repeated assertions emanating from Tokyo that Japan has no designs on the territorial and administrative integrity of China.

"If she hasn't," remarked an American Senator of forty years standing to me, then General Chiang Kai-shek will remain the ruler of a united China until the day of his death.'

"I was in the United States when the uncensored newsreels showing the sinking of the Panay were exhibited. The reception of that film was significant. In each of three cinemas I visited one could have heard a pin drop. From the first inch of film to the last there was utter silence—the American audiences were too moved, too angry, to voice their feelings. No one who witnessed those performances could doubt that the United States is unitedly behind President Roosevelt in demanding that such an incident shall never be repeated.

"In Great Britain, every development is being followed with the closest attention, as evidenced by the

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British M.P.'s See Japanese Excesses

China Correspondent of Manchester Paper Shows Nanking Film

London, May 12.

A deep impression was made yesterday by Mr. H. J. Timperley, China correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," when he addressed a very largely attended meeting of M.P.'s of all parties and showed a series of cinema pictures purporting to depict excesses by Japanese troops during the six weeks after the capture of Nanking.

The pictures were taken by a foreign missionary, who stuck to his post in Nanking throughout that trying time.

Since his return to England, Mr. Timperley said, he had been struck by the deep sympathy of everyone for China and the difficulty of converting that sympathy into action.

Strong Action Urged

The British Government's apparent indifference, he asserted, was having a deplorable effect on British prestige and if continued, the ultimate effect on British trade with China would be disastrous.

Mr. Timperley urged that credits should be liberally given to China, which she would repay and remember with gratitude.

Japan, he said, had been putting up a gigantic bluff. The British Government could have taken a much stronger attitude, for Japan would never have risked a war against Britain, and was less likely to do so now when she had been defeated in battle by the Chinese and her prospects in China were growing more gloomy.

Italy Runs Short of Castor Oil

Farmers Must Grow Plants With "Fascist Passion"

Rome, May 12.

Italy lacks castor oil; and it is no laughing matter according to notices from agriculture control authorities who are appealing to farmers to take up the raising of castor oil plants.

The finest of fine oils is necessary for aeroplanes, submarines and other delicate motors. The people of Italy also need the oil for various purposes, as food and medicine. So farmers in the boot-shaped peninsula are told they should take up the cultivation of the castor oil plant "with Fascist rhythm and passion!"

Today, there are some 7,000 acres under the required plants but about 15,000 more acres must be devoted to castor oil plants if the air armada of Rome is to keep in the air, and the submarine fleet to stay under water.

So farmers are taking up this new branch of agriculture, "with Fascist rhythm and passion!"—Havas.

Repatriating German Political Refugees

Internation Conference Due in France in July

Washington, May 12.

The position of Austrian and German political refugees will be considered by an international conference, according to an announcement made today by the State Department.

The conference will meet at Evians, in France, and will be attended by the representatives of 30 countries. The delegates will form an intergovernmental committee to study the question of repatriation of Austrian and German political refugees.

The conference will open on July 6.—Reuter.

Lord Nuffield's Co-operation in R.A.F. Expansion Efforts Being Sought

British Motor Magnate Ready to Help; Commons Told Air Ministry Plans; Much Progress Made

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 12.

The British Government's plans greatly to expedite and expand the Royal Air Force programme were unfolded in the House of Commons yesterday by Lt.-Col. A. G. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for Air.

Shortly before the statement was made it was reported that overtures had been made to Lord Nuffield, the millionaire motor car manufacturer, to secure his co-operation.

The first move, it was stated, was made some days ago by Wing-Commander J. A. C. Wright, Conservative M.P. for the Erdington Division of Birmingham, who mentioned Lord Nuffield's name to Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence.

According to newspaper reports, Sir Thomas Inskip has already approached the motor magnate with a view to securing his co-operation, but Reuter learns that the Minister has not yet done so. Lord Nuffield, however, has intimated his willingness to co-operate.

Earlier Refusal Recalled

The latest move recalls the sensation in October 1936, when Lord Nuffield withdrew an offer to make aero-engines for the Government. He said he had been "turned down flat" by the Secretary of State for Air, Viscount Swinton, and vigorously attacked the Ministry's shadow scheme, which he described as unworkable.

In the course of his statement, Lt.-Col. Muirhead said he expected the intake of recruits this year to be double that of last year in the number of categories, including pilots. Provision was likely also to be made for volunteer reserves of observers, gunners and wireless telegraphists.

Additional recruiting schemes would not be put into full swing immediately, as it was considered necessary first to provide increased training facilities.

Increase in Squadrons

A considerable increase in first-line aircraft was also likely. Lt.-Col. Muirhead announced that the actual number of squadrons would be increased, and additional aircraft would be drafted to some existing squadrons.

Production in the next two years was expected to multiply existing production several times. A double-shift system of working was expected to be introduced, while provision had been made for further extension of existing factories.

The Under-Secretary for Air expressed a belief that surveys in the country might also be instituted with a view to finding and purchasing sites for squadrons and, thus, saving considerable time if additional expansion was found necessary.—Reuter.

Nationalists Cut Main Road From Teruel to the Sea

Claim to Have Trapped Over 8,000 Men Entrenched In the Mountains Near Highway

Hendaye, May 12.

Brigt sunshine broke 24 days of almost constant rain today as General Garcia Valino's Nationalist Navarese brigade, aided by twenty bombers shattering Republican entrenchments, swept through mountain passes and cut the main road from Teruel to the Mediterranean coast.

Nationalist Headquarters said troops virtually had closed the trap around 8,000 to 12,000 Republicans entrenched in the mountains along the Teruel highway.

With the return of good weather, Gen. Aranda will resume his drive on Castellon de la Plana, on the coast, within the next 24 hours the High Command announced.

Tons of Bombs

Nationalist bombers dumped tons of bombs on Republican trenches in the Padlico and Barragan mountains flanking the gorge through which General Valino's men advanced to cut the highway. The Nationalists said it was now comparatively easy to straighten the entire southern front to permit General Aranda to advance without fear of flank or rear attacks.

Scouting planes reported that Republican troops were hastily withdrawing from the deeper part of the pocket in which they were entrapped but were unable to evacuate their heavy guns and mobile equipment down the tortuous mountain roads.—United Press.

Nationalists Report Advance

Salamanca, May 12.

A communique of the Nationalist army headquarters last night states that the Nationalist troops occupied the villages of Las Planas, Luca del Bordon and Todolella as well as La Mata and Holocado del Rey on the boundary between Teruel and Castellon provinces yesterday.

Continuing their thrust, the Nationalists also occupied the villages of Pitarque and Villarluengo, and important positions southwest of El Pobo. The enemy left many dead and prisoners on the battlefield. In addition, the Nationalists captured Iglesuela del Cid. La Cuba and Mirambel where the enemy lost more than 400 dead and wounded, 200 prisoners and large quantities of rifles and ammunition.

In the coastal sector, enemy counter-attacks were repulsed, the Republicans leaving about 100 dead on the battlefield.

STAGE & SCREEN

"Der Geheimvertrag"

(The German A.D.C.)

Jeremias Llewellyn .....S. Lahrmann
Sylvia Llewellyn..Frau Hedwig Mueller
Madge Llewellyn ....Frau Jutta Paech
Oberst Sullivan .....F. Steinle
Jane Sullivan .....Edith Lehmann
Arthur Sullivan, sein Sohn ....H. Koch
General Linstone-Craft ..H. Woelcken
Ashton, Chefkonstabler..N. Kaltscheuer
Lord Waltington .....E. Schuo
Sir George Tollin ....H. Kaeckmeister
Binton .....K. Liers
Euphrosyne Lindemore ..Maria Stohler
Henry .....W. Winkel
Anne .....Irmgard Berg
May .....Marlise Moeller
Lord Bischof von London
.....Dr. F. Windisch
Martha .....Hildegard Berg
Maria .....Lilli Berl
Regie .....W. Trendel
Zuhuesterin .....Marya Haenggi
Inspizient .....M. Steingass
Buelnenbilder .....R. Paulick
Schminke .....J. Novotny

Fresh talent appeared side by side with old stand-bys last night in the German Players' comedy production at the Lyceum Theatre. "Der Geheimvertrag" ("The Secret Document") is a sparkling play in which No. 10 Downing Street is shown "behind the scenes" when the disappearance of a vital document from the Prime Minister's desk threatens national disaster and all but ruins the career of the quite innocent secretary to the Premier. Moving like a whirlwind through five acts, the plot finds an amusing solution at the end, and all is saved. Louis von Kohl wrote the play.

Mr. S. Lahrmann made his debut as the Prime Minister and treated the role with great dignity and sympathy, making the most of its possibilities, including the humorous side. His voice had a quality of distinctness that was excellent on the stage. As the unimaginative detective called on the case, Mr. N. Kaltscheuer went over well and had the audience in hysterics from time to time with his professional observations, not to mention his professional stance. Mr. K. Liers and Mr. W. Winkel, both new players in the German A.D.C., earned their share of the applause and contributed much to the priceless scene in the servants' quarters, Dr. F. Windisch, who has long been known for his comedy parts, glibly handled a clerical role which, though small, was one of the high points of the evening. Frau Hedwig Mueller, as the voluble wife of the Prime Minister, had some of the best lines of the script which she put over effectively.

Certainly Mr. W. Trendel, who directed the play, deserves praise for successful work with a large cast many of whom had not appeared on the local stage before.—V.M.

"Live, Love and Learn"

Bob Graham .....Robert Montgomery
Julie Stoddard .....Rosalind Russell
Oscar .....Robert Benchley
Lily Chalmers .....Helen Vinson
Jerry Crump .....Mickey Rooney
Mr. Bawltitude .....Monty Woolley
Mr. Palmiston .....E. E. Clive
Pedro Filipe .....Charles Judels
Mrs. Crump .....Maude Eburne
Justice of the Peace ....Harlan Briggs
Post .....June Clayworth
Fraum .....Al Shean

The Nanking Theatre presents "Live Love and Learn," one of those rare Hollywood productions which win the audience by good acting and delight it with bantering light humour, without trying to surprise it with overstressed effects, impressive grandiose scenes, or acrobatic tap dancing. Mr. Robert Montgomery is very good in his role of a promising young painter, but it is Miss Hosalind Russell who steals the show as charming Julie Stoddard.

Romance begins in the initial scene in which the artist and the wealthy society girl meet during a hunt. A spill and argument are followed with lightning rapidity by elopement and marriage; but before the abruptness of the change is realised, Mr. Robert Benchley, Mr. E. E. Clive and Mr. Monty Woolley arrive on the scene, in quick succession, and get the audience roaring with laughter.

The scenes where Oscar, Bob, and Julie manhandle the ingenious press agents, and mistake Mr. Bawltitude, owner of a leading art store, for a reporter in disguise, are particularly outstanding, and should not be missed by any lover of good light humour.—M.U.

"Wells Fargo"

Ramsay MacKay .....Joel McCrea
Hank York .....Bob Burns
Justine Pryor .....Frances Dee
Dal Slade .....Lloyd Nolan
Henry Wells .....Henry O'Neill
Mrs. Pryor .....Mary Nash
Nicholas Pryor .....Ralsh Morgan
Talbot Carter .....John Mack Brown
James Oliver .....Porter Hall
William Fargo .....Jack Clark
John Butterfield .....Clarence Kolb
Dan Trimball .....Robert Commings
Bradford, Baker .....Granville Bates
Ingalls, Baker .....Harry Davenport
Ward, Banker .....Frank Conroy
Edwards, Newspaper Publisher
.....Brandon Tynan
Alice MacKay .....Peggy Steyart

The creator of "Cavalcade," the epic film which covered the reigns of three monarchs, has to his credit another similar treatment, "Wells Fargo," which was screened yesterday by the Grand Theatre. In this instance, however, Mr. Frank Lloyd chose to trace the growth of communications between the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the United States, but with the same sweeping lines and bold strokes which marked his first masterpiece—on the same canvas he painted America's history, including the gold rush to California, the Mexican war, the Secession and Civil War, as well as part of the reconstruction of the'70 's and '80's. The sketch required great condensation, but so smoothly was it done, and without the jerky effects which mar some similar pictures, that the panorama was unveiled with a continuity which did not jar or cause uneasiness. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Lloyd for his selection of the cast, their costuming and the manner in which everyone—whether hero or villain—shaded each characterization with the right amount of colour. In the leading roles Mr. Joel McCrea and Miss Frances Dee, supported by Messrs. Bob Burns, Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neill, Ralph Morgan and Porter Hall, worked as a unit, each a definite complement to the other, while the mob scenes, so easily marred, carried just enough vigour and violence to emphasise without distortion.

For the occasion members of the American commercial, marine and diplomatic groups acted as hosts to international guests, a procedure which will be followed tonight. "Wells Fargo" recommends itself; it requires no reviewer's laudatory comment.—C.S.H.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.95m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.62m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.25m.; 14.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.58.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.15m.

13.00 "Let's Go to the Theatre" (D). Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
13.45 "America Speaks," 12 (D)
14.00 "Jack and Jill Go Out of Town" (D)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.45 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
18.00 Concert (E). News (P). Varied, till 21.30 (E); till 23.00 (M)
19.40 Dance music (D)
20.00 News (B). Concert (P)
20.10 County cricket; commentaries (D)
20.30 "Food for Thought" (D). News, 31.34m. (A), in French (F)
20.50 Organ recital (D)
21.05 News in German (B). Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D). Concert (P)
22.00 "Music Hall" (D). News (B)
23.00 "America Speaks," 12 (D)
23.15 Irish airs (D)
23.30 Morality by W.B. Yeats: "The Hour-Glass" (D)
24.00 News (D). (B)
00.20 Opera duets (D)
00.50 Next week's programmes (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48 (USA). Varied, till 03.00 (L)
00.35 Varied, till 05.00 (M)

Belgian Govt. Survives Test

Chamber Will Discuss Urgent New Taxes and Votes Confidence

Brussels, May 12.

The Government emerged with flying colours from a crucial and heated debate on its tax programme in the Chamber of Deputies last evening, when the House, by 101 votes to 76, passed a motion of confidence in M. Paul-Emile Janson, the Premier.

The Chamber agreed that the "crisis" tax and the new Customs and excise duties should be discussed as a matter of urgency. These taxes cover, in terms of sterling, £5,000,000 of the £8,000,000 deficit.

The Chamber authorized the Government to bridge the gap by finding additional economies and tapping new sources of revenue, and then adjourned until tomorrow.

Shortly after the Finance Minister, M. Henri de Man, had begun the debate by announcing an increase in the bank rate from two to four per cent., leaflets demanding the dissolution of Parliament were showered on the Deputies from the crowded public galleries.

The Finance Minister declared that the economic crisis persisted, and that the position had not improved since last year. Fiscal receipts, he said, had diminished, but expenditure had also been reduced and further economies were contemplated.—Reuter.

Two Foreigners Injured Watching Fire

Maitland Residence Badly Damaged by Flames

Two foreigners were injured, not seriously, while watching a disastrous fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitland, 33 Columbia Road, before daylight yesterday morning. They are Mrs. U. J. Kelly, of 23 Columbia Road, and Mr. F. Alberti. Mrs. Kelly suffered dislocation of one shoulder, and Mr. Alberti leg injuries while in the milling crowd which sought to get a close view of the fire. They were both taken to the Country Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

The fire started at about 4.30 a.m. and was of unknown origin. The first and second floors of the house and the roof were damaged very badly by fire and water, while the contents of the ground floor were affected by water only. All the occupants of the building escaped injury. The bright glare from the flames was visible throughout the surrounding area.

Firemen from the Bubbling Well and the Central Stations fought the flames for more than two hours before the fire was extinguished.

Eastern district firemen were called to an early morning fire in a row of Chinese dwelling-houses, Lane 635, Tongshan Road, and spent nearly an hour and three-quarters fighting the flames. Three houses were damaged, one of them being practically destroyed.

Pig-Iron Shortage in Britain Overcome

Suspended Duty Imposed Again; Supply Adequate

London, May 12.

An official order has been issued reimposing the duty on pig-iron which was suspended at the beginning of last year, when the demand exceeded the supplies available from Britain and other parts of the Empire.

It is now announced that a duty of 33⅓ per cent. will be applied from May 13.

Last year, 395,000 tons were imported from foreign countries, while the home production of 8,200,000 tons was the highest for many years. A position has now been reached when home production together with Empire supplies are again adequate to meet both present and foreseable demand.

Pig-iron smelted wholly with charcoal and vanadium and titanium pig-iron, or pig-iron containing cobalt, remain on the free list.—Reuter.

Holland Gives to China Anti-Epidemic Fund

Danish Red Cross Donates Medical Supplies

Geneva, May 12.

The Netherlands Government has contributed 50,000 florins for the purchase of medical articles for Chinese epidemiological services, according to an announcement by the Council of the League of Nations. The Danish Red Cross is said to have also contributed a large quantity of medical supplies.—Reuter.

Libel Suit Concluded

Dung Ying-sien and Doong Dah-loong, publisher and editor of the "Eastern Daily," a mosquito paper, were eached fined $50 by the First Special District Court yesterday morning in a libel suit filed against them by Mr. Zee Mo-chong, a merchant. According to the complainant, the defendants published articles defamatory to his name on April 6 and 8. The defendants were further ordered by the Court to compensate the complainment a total sum of $200.

U.S. Navy Movements

The U.S. Navy transport Henderson arrived yesterday at noon from Chinwangtao, and berthed at the U.S. Naval buoys. She is to stop in this port for eleven days, sailing on May 23 for Manila, on her routine call at the Far East ports.

The U.S. destroyer Edsall arrived from Tsingtao at the Socony buoys yesterday morning and left at 2 p.m. for Amoy.

WEDDING

Moeller-Duebgen

Yesterday afternoon at the German Church the wedding took place of Mr. Theodor Emil Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henrich Moeller of Hamburg, Germany, and Miss Irma Elisabeth Duebgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Düebgen of Shanghai. Pastor Krüeger officiated. A civil ceremony had previously taken place at the German Consulate-General before Dr. H. Traut.

The bride wore a long trained dress of white satin with a flowing veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. There were two bridesmaids, the Misses Gisela Duebgen and Maremi Berg, and four child attendants, the Misses Ragna and Ellen Hildebrandt, and Ursula Armbruster, the page being Master Bübi Ashelm. The bridesmaids were dressed one in pale pink and the other in pale green georgette, and their flowers were African daisies. The little girls wore full-skirted frilled blue organdie frocks, with wreaths of pink roses on their heads, and carried baskets of pink roses. Mr. Wilhelm Köpcke and Mr. Paul Ungerer were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black satin and black lace, with a black hat.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the German Garden Club after which the bride went away in a pale blue knitted silk dress trimmed with dark blue. Her hat and shoes were to match. The honeymoon is being spent at Karatsu.

First Anniversary Of Coronation

London, May 12.

The first anniversary of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was observed today.

Their Majesties have consented to the occasion being marked by an exhibition in all capital cities of the Dominions of copies of their portraits in oil painted to commemorate the occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

Fierce Fighting Rages in West Shantung

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said that Japanese units were in the immediate vicinity of the Shantung border, where a gigantic panhandle juts into Kiangsu. Chinese troops, the reports asserted, were in full retreat towards the Railway.

The Chinese retreat followed the occupation of Hsiaokweichang, about 15 klms. south-west of Tancheng, and Peihutow, four klms. south of Hsiaokweichang, on May 10.

Both villages, where blood flowed freely throughout the day, are so small they are not shown on ordinary maps.

Japanese military authorities here today predicted Hsinanchen would be occupied "within the next 48 hours."

Capture of the station would sever the Lunghai Railway between Haichow and Hsuchow and place the Chinese forces entrenched along the extreme eastern section of the line in danger of complete annihilation.

Another Japanese column, which occupied Mengcheng on May 9, yesterday occupied Panchiaochu, 17 klms. north-west of the walled town.

Japanese troops based on Pengpu also continued their northward drive, begun on May 4, in an attempt to catch the Chinese troops at Hsuchow between the northern and southern forces.

Advance South of Tancheng

The occupation of Langtzehu, a village 20 klms. south-west of Tancheng, on Tuesday evening was announced in a communiqué issued here this morning by the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China.

Chinese troops, according to the statement, were in full retreat, with the Japanese in close pursuit.

Langtzehu lies midway between Tancheng and Pihsien, in an area strongly fortified by the Chinese before the commencement of hostilities in the Hsuchow sector.

Another Japanese column, the communiqué said, had advanced to a point 16 klms. north-east of Kinsiang, which lies on the strategically important highway linking Tsining with Kweiteh.

Two Chinese divisions, which have been locked in a desperate combat with a strong Japanese force south of Matowchen, west of Tancheng, were said to be nearing complete annihilation, as the result of Japanese artillery bombardment and ceaseless air raids. The retreat of the Chinese force was said to have been cut off on May 10.

Reports from southwestern Shansi claimed two Japanese detachments had routed strong Chinese units in two engagements fought on May 9.

Defeated in the mountainous area north of Puchow, a force of 10,000 Chinese was said to be retreating towards the Wuwang ford, with the Kobayashi detachment in pursuit.

A force of 300 Chinese was reported to have been destroyed by the Okazaki detachment near Kaotsun, six klms. east of Yingcho, on the Yellow River, on the same day.

"Mopping-up" operations were said to be continuing between Puhsien and Fenyang.—Domei

Aircraft Bomb Over Wide Area

Hsuchow, Kiangsi, Canton And Chekiang Raided

Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday also actively assisted in the Army operations in the Hsuchow sector, and staged a series of raids upon Chinese airfields in Kwangtung, Chekiang, and Kiangsi.

Four strong naval air units raided the East and North Stations in Hsuchow in quick succession, the spokesman revealed.

The first attack was carried out by Lieut.-Commander Takatoshi Suzuki's unit, consisting of "more than 30" planes.

The three units which followed the trail blazed by this air armada were smaller, the officer said.

Bombs were dropped on freight cars, munitions dumps, depots and other military objectives. Fires were started in numerous places, and "enormous damage" was said to have been inflicted upon the targets.

Two raids were carried out on Wednesday night against the Tienho aerodrome, in a suburb of Canton. Other aircraft on Wednesday bombed airfields in Nancheng, Kiangsi; and Lishui and Wenchow, in Chekiang, the spokesman revealed.

In all of these points, serious damage was said to have been inflicted upon the hangars and other buildings. No Chinese planes were seen by the raiders.

Tokyo Foreign Office Reorganization

New Officials to Be Asked To Serve in Bureaux

Tokyo, May 12.

Reorganization of the Foreign Office was decided upon today in order to complete the unification of the Government's policies in China.

The most important feature of the changes designed to expand the Gaimusho administration will be the reorganization of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs and the Bureau of Information as outside bureaus which are to be under the direct control of the Foreign Minister. Able men from various fields will be invited to serve as officials with the removal of restrictions on appointments.

The Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs will have three sections—administrative, commercial and economic, and cultural—each of which will take charge of respective questions in relations with China and Manchuria.—Domei.

Briton Still Held Incommunicado

Japanese Authorities Take Serious View of Mr. F. O'Hara's Case

Yokohama, May 12.

Eight days after his arrest by the Japanese police on a charge of violating the Military and Naval Secrets Protection Law, Mr. Frederick "Pat" O'Hara, resident secretary for Japan of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company, is still held incommunicado in the Kagacho police station.

The British Consul here, Mr. Austin, is in daily touch with the Japanese authorities in connection with the case, but the police have refused Mr. Austin an interview with Mr. O'Hara pending the completion of the preliminary secret examination, which is likely to last at least a week.

As a result of a scrutiny of the photographs seized in Mr. O'Hara's office, the Japanese police are understood to consider the case as being very serious.

After Mr. O'Hara's arrest last week, Yokohama detectives seized correspondence, road maps, film and photographic apparatus belonging to the Liverpool Irishman, whose hobbies are yachting, motoring and photography.—Reuter.

Holland's Royal Baby Christened

Princess Beatrix Named in Magnificent Ceremony

The Hague, May 12.

Princess Beatrix, the three-and-a-half months old daughter of Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, was christened this morning at the historic Grootekerk, where the parents were married on January 7, 1937.

The god-parents of the little Princess, who, in her mother's arms, was driven to the Cathedral in a golden coach, included her two grandmothers, Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Armgaard, King Leopold of the Belgians and Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone.

Today marked the first public appearance of Princess Beatrix.

Golden Coach

The golden coach was preceded and followed by officers of the Blue Hussars, Holland's crack regiment.

Queen Wilhelmina, King Leopold and other distinguished guests drove in cars to the Grootekerk by another route, but they returned from the Cathedral in procession.

Five hundred guests filled the palm-decked Cathedral where the baby was solemnly christened Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgaard. The only gift the infant Princess received was a prayer-book from the church wardens.

After the christening, Queen Wilhelmina entertained the Royal guests at luncheon.—Reuter.

Belgians' Confidence

Brussels, May 12.

The government of M. Paul Emile Janson, Liberal Prime Minister, was assured of continuance in office today when it was given a 101 to 76 vote of confidence in support of its present policies, including Belgium's attitude toward the civil war in Spain and new taxes recently assessed.—United Press.

Italo-Japan Trade Talks

Tokyo, May 12.

The long-awaited Italo-Japanese economic negotiations were opened here yesterday. Participating in the first-day conference were members of the visiting Italian economic mission, headed by Senator Ettore Conti-Japanese Government officials, led by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and representatives of Manchoukuo, led by the Ambassador, Mr. Yuan Chen-tse.—Domei.

World Eyes on Japan's Army

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fact that more—far more—questions have been showered upon the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister regarding the China war than about any other international crisis since 1914.

Chinese Sufferings

"I was myself called upon to answer hundreds of questions regarding the fighting at Shanghai, the quality of the Chinese army, and the relations existing between the Japanese authorities and those controlling the International Settlement. Even the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen did not stir Great Britain more than reports of the sufferings endured by innocent Chinese civilians during these last months. The man-in-the-street in London remains entirely sceptical concerning Japan's chances of winning a friend by such methods of approach. He may be wrong, but the simple Londoner thinks the outcome of the present mess is more likely to be hate than love.

"Neither Washington nor London is inclined to attach any value to wild statements of anti-Japanese elements that Nippon is antagonistic to foreign interests, or to attach any importance to pessimistic views suggesting that there are any outstanding questions between Japan and the Powers which cannot be settled in a friendly spirit. But a certain feeling exists that on occasion the Japanese authorities have not always been quite as accommodating as they might have been. As an example, the virtual 'sealing up' of part of the International Settlement by the Japanese military authorities, without legal justification (so it was held) or any consideration for foreign business interests, was responsible for much adverse criticism. Over and over again, the question was put to me: Who controls Yangtzepoo? Is it the Japanese army or the Shanghai Municipal Council?

Japan's Opportunity

"I return to Shanghai feeling that the Japanese military authorities who, as I know from personal observation, were most careful to avoid damage to neutral property during the fighting, would be well advised immediately to cancel all restrictions existing in Settlement areas and withdraw all military patrols. The Settlement authorities are fully competent to maintain peace—in which task, of course, Japanese members of the municipal police force would play their due part. It is the suggestion, implied in the present situation, that the Japanese military command is entitled to decide when industry shall return to normal at Shanghai which is having a most unfortunate effect in neutral countries.

"One further point. I would stress that the opinions I have quoted were expressed to me by responsible leaders of public opinion. There were plenty of other critics—mostly without personal knowledge of the recent history of the Far East or the peculiar conditions in which the Shanghai hostilities were conducted, who voiced charges of 'barbarism' and so forth against Japan. Such wild charges can be ignored as arising out of ignorance.

"On the other hand, there still exists, especially in Great Britain, a widespread sympathy with the Japanese nation and a wholehearted admiration (especially among those who know Japan at first hand) for its achievements and the character of the Yamato people. It is still not too late for Japan to prove that she values that international goodwill and affectionate regard—by limiting the exuberance noticeable upon occasion among her minor military officials now controlling occupied areas of the Chinese Republic."

Jewellery Stolen

At about 7.20 o'clock last night, four men, two with pistols, entered a Chinese shop at 1291 Avenue Edward VII, near Mohawk Road, and stole money and jewellery to the total value of about $100. They escaped before the alarm could be given and without firing any shots.

Japanese Send Back Customs Men

Assistant Returns After One Day's Detention

After remaining 24 hours in Japanese captivity, Chang Hong-kwei, 29-year old assistant of the general Office of the Shanghai Customs, returned to the Customs building at about 11 a.m. yesterday, accompanied by four plainclothes Japanese.

The release of the Chinese resulted from a vigorous protsst made by Mr. L. H. Lawford, Customs Commissioner, with the Japanese consular authorities. No news was, however, available of the Revenue Guard No. 98, Mr. Yang Wen-lung, who was abducted from the Customs examination shed two days earlier by Japanese plainclothes men.

Soon after his return, Mr. Chang was sent home for a rest. While in the Japanese hands, Mr. Chang was only asked a few questions. He did not see the Revenue Guard, believed to be also detained in Hongkew.

The junior assistant was kidnapped from the Customs building on the Bund at about 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday in the presence of a group of foreign and Chinese employees and others. His attempt to stop the men from leaving the building with the Chinese having proved futile, Mr. Lawford immediately lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese consular authorities.

The two abductions are believed to have been connected with the strong opposition raised by the Customs Chinese employees to the reported transfer of the administration to the "Reformed Government."

"Time" Purchases "Digest"

New York, May 11.

"Time" magazine announced today that it had purchased "The Literary Digest," its predecesor in the news review field. The amount paid for the magazine was not announced.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A PIANO recital will be given by the pupils of Professor Boris Zakharoff in the hall of the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road on May 14 at 4 p.m.

THE local Post Office announces that the inauguration by the China National Aviation Corporation of the new Hankow-Kweilin air line is temporarily postponed.

ALL are invited to tune in to Station XMHD Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Mrs. S. C. Farrior with the XMHD Gospel singers will have charge of the programme.

MR. J. S. Hummel, General Foreign Sales Manager of Messrs Warner Bros., First National Pictures Inc., accompanied by his wife, and also the General Far Eastern Supervisor, Mr. Harold S. Dunn, will arrive in the ss. Conte Biancamano on May 16.

LORD Gowrie, the Governor-General of Australia, with Lady Gowrie, lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday. Earlier in the day, the King received Mr. Francis Wylie on his appointment as Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar.

THE Junior class of the Shanghai American School is presenting three one-act plays in the school gymnasium of May 14, at 5.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m., to which all parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited. The proceeds will go towards helping to finance the school newspaper.

VICE Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China fleet, left yesterday at 9.30 a.m. in the H.M.S. Bee for Nanking. He is expected to be away for about a week, and will return in the same vessel, which is the flagship of the Rear-Admiral of the Yangtse Patrol.

DR. Tsiang Ting-fu, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was appointed Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Executive Yuan on May 10, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." Dr. Tsiang, says the message, had held the same post previous to his diplomatic appointment.

THE Commissioner of Civil Affairs in the Kiangsu Provincial Government, Mr. Han Teh-chin, has been appointed concurrently Acting Chairman of that administration, says a message to the Standard. Mr. Han is substituting for General Ku Chu-tung, who is now directing military operations at the front.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Tuesday, appointed Lieutenant-General Li Mu-ming a member of the Military Council, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." The same mandate, it is reported, relieved General Lu Chung-lin, Licutenent-Generals Chen Ming-jen and Tung Ting-po of their posts of Military Councillors.

NATIONAL Defence Bonds are being bought in the local market at a rate even more brisk than that at which the Chinese Liberty Bonds were sold here last autumn, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The financial campaign, it is reported, is now being vigorously pushed by a Bond Subscription Committee, which was formed on April 28 by a group of local patriotic Chinese.

LT. Gen. Toshizo Nishio, whose appointment as Inspector-General of Military Education was gazetted on Wednesday, arrived in Tokyo yesterday morning from North China and immediately proceeded to the Palace where he submitted to Emperor Hirohito a detailed report on the military developments north of the Lunghai Railway.

IN spite of the recent closure of the Chinchai port in East Chekiang, postal services between here and Ningpo are being maintained, according to advices from the local Post Office to the "Morning Leader." Mail and remittances to Ningpo, however, now follow a devious route via Taichow, entailing a delay of one or two days.

MR. Lynn Chi-hung, former Dean of the Law College of the National Peiping University who was recently appointed President of the First Special District in Shanghai by the "Reformed Government" in Nanking, has made no headway in his attempt to assume control over the local tribunal, states a message to the "Standard."

THE Japanese military are building a highway in Pootung, which will eventually connect Shanghai with East Chekiang districts, states a report to the "Morning Leader." The road, now under construction by 80 Chinese farmers controlled by a Japanese foreman, will be 6 metres wide and 20 li long and will run parallel to the motor highway leading from the riverside of the Whangpoo to the seaside at Futang.

MR. Yin Shih, former President of the Second Special District Court in Shanghai, has opened a law office at 17, the Bund, with the co-operation of a legal practitioner, Mr. Fan Kang, states a report to the "Life Daily News." Mr. Fan, it may be recalled, was injured a few months ago when an unidentified gunman shot him for his alleged implication in a movement for a puppet regime here.

THE annual meeting of the Shanghai Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday in the American School, with Dr. Thompson as hostess. After the reading of the annual reports and a tea, a programme was given by Mrs. Morton of Hongkong and Mrs. Walker. The year was the most critical in its existence but in spite of the troubles and evacuation the membership was almost normal.

TODAY four hundred million Muslims all over the world celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their holy prophet. Although the Chinese Muslims will not be able to hold the festivities on a grand scale as in previous years, on account of the current circumstances, they will still observe the festival. Since May 1, a series of lectures on the teachings and life of the prophet has been given daily in the local Mosque at 7 p.m. following which refreshments were served The celebration will close this evening with prayers and a dinner given in the Social Hall of the Mosque to the entire Muslim community.

M.M. Liner Due This Afternoon

Empress of Russia Due in Port on Sunday ; Carthage Expected Tomorrow

The M. M. announce that their ss. President Doumer arrives from Marseilles and way ports, at the Hunt's Wharf, today at about 3.30 p.m. Her passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at about 4.30 p.m.

The P. & O. ss. Carthage is on her way here from Europe and is expected to make this port on May 14. She leaves on the following day for Kobe and Yokohama.

The N. D. L. ss. Gneisenau arrives at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, from Europe and ports, on Sunday at about 11 a.m. Her passengers are expected to be at the Customs Jetty at about 1 p.m. The liner is to leave on the following day at 8 a.m. for Yokohama and Kobe. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender leaving the Customs Jetty on May 15 at 6 p.m.

The C. P. expect their ss. Empress of Russia from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on May 15 at 1 p.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. She leaves on the following day at 9 a.m. for Victoria and Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty on Sunday at 6 p.m. and on Monday at 7.30 a.m.

Deucalion Arrives

The Blue Funnel ss. Deucalion is due from Japan, at the Holt's Wharf, today at about 7 a.m. She is to sail homewards on May 15, for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Aden. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., the China registered before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The Hamburg Amerika line mv. Burgenland sails today at 10 a.m. from buoys Nos. 13-14 for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Hamburg. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

The J. C. J. Line mv. Tjibadak sails from the Holt's Wharf tomorrow at noon, for Hongkong, Haiphong and Java ports. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. Mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 8.30 a.m. The K. P. M. line ss. Bontekoe is expected from South Africa, Singapore and Hongkong, on Sunday, and sails on the following day for Batavia direct. The N. Y. K. ss. Shanghai Maru sails today at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

Tanda Expected

The E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd. ss. Tanda arrived from Australia via Manila and Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, yesterday. She sails tomorrow at about 8 a.m. for Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Hongkong, Manila, and Australia touching at Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

The Wilhelmsen Line expect their mv. Tricolor from Japan, today in the morning. She sails tomorrow at daylight, for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore, and Port Said. Registered mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 1.30 p.m., and ordinary before 2 p.m. today.

The Barber Line mv. Toulouse is due from New York via Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, on May 15. She will stop in this port only 12 hours, and then sail for Japan.

The O. S. K. announce that their ss. Toyosa Maru leaves today at 3 a.m. for Formosa calling at Keelung and Takao. The D. K. K. ss. Tsingtao Maru leaves today at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered mail for this vessel should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Suiyang sails from the French Bund, for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, today at about 10 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m.

Gneisenau Passengers

Among those arriving from Europe and way ports on May 15 in the ss. Gneisenau, are:

Mrs. A. M. Carter, Mr and Mrs. C. Grentz, Mrs. O. Jorgensen and Master Jorgensen, Mr. R. Hager, Mrs. A. Kuhr, Mr. G. Muhle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Siemssen, Mr. G. Siemssen and Master Siemssen, Miss I. Schonfelder, Mr. C. L. Shoppee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagner and two children, Dr. H. Wilpert, Prof. G. von Wolff, Mrs. A. W. Chapmann, Mr. G. Fischer, Mr. P. Fischer, Mrs. O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halleland and two children, Miss U. Hecht, Mrs. A. Kemper, Mrs. E. Lewin and child, Miss J. Limacher, Miss H. Ljunggvist, Mr. N. Massillon, Mr. A. W. Moss, Mrs. A. M. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. D. Palfreyman and two children, Miss M. Reitzig, Miss E. Svensson, Mrs. V. Watson, Mr. E. Welsing, Miss F. Worthmann.

Local Dog Problem to Be Taken Up

Campaign Contemplated Against the Unmuzzled

A campaign to eradicate dangerous stray dogs and to enforce the muzzling and other regulations strictly in the International Settlement and outside-roads areas is being prepared by the Municipal Police, it was learned yesterday.

As soon as it is possible to spare men from other, more important work, the Police will tackle the dog problem. It is understood that about a week's warning will be given the owners before the campaign against unmuzzled dogs gets into swing.

Stray dogs are still being destroyed by the Police in the outlying districts. Elsewhere, the emergency situation has claimed so much of the time of the Police that it has been impossible heretofore to give full attention to the dog problem. The matter will now be tken up vigorously, it is learned.

LARGE stocks of smuggled Japanese sugar are being sold in the local market in bags labelled with imitation Chinese and foreign brands, states a message to the "Morning Leader." The price of the smuggled commodity, it is stated, is about $20 per bag, which is considerably lower than the prices of Chinese and foreign sugar.

Generalissimo Visits Children's Camp

General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, above, are seen visiting one of the children's refugee camps in Hankow in which they are interested. Mr. W. H. Donald is seen on the right. Below, entrance to the camp which was opened on May 1.

Flower Show to Be Held on Sunday

Exhibition Will Be Staged At Masonic Hall

During the 63 years of its existence, the Shanghai Horticultural Society has arranged exhibitions in various parts of the City, chief among these may be mentioned H.B.M.'s Consulate General, the Bund Foreshore, the Town Hall, Nanking Road; the old Carlton Ballroom, the Majestic Hotel, Jessfield Park, the Shanghai Race Club premises and 694 Bubbling Well Road.

This year another change has taken place, the exhibition on Sunday, May 15 is to be held at the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, near the Kiaochow Road intersection. The exhibition this year will have a special appeal to ladies as it has been decided to limit the entry of pot plants and concentrate on the cut flower sections.

The Ladies Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. J. Hawkings has worked hard to make these sections a success and in addition to the usual classes for roses, sweet peas, hardy perennials, and decorated dinner tables, special classses have been arranged for banquet tables.

The customary Children's competitions have been designated the junior competitions and classes included to enable young people between the ages of 15 and 17 to compete. A competition between schools has also been arranged; points will be awarded to prize winners in the junior competitions and these will be credited to the school at which the exhibitor is a pupil.

Servicemen are accommodated in a special class for cut flowers, this being also an innovation at local flower shows.

The Sir Peter Grain Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the best exhibit in the show staged by a member of the Society, and gardeners' certificates will be awarded to growers of plants, flowers, or vegetables of outstanding merit.

All cut flower exhibits will be on the second floor, the ground floor being reserved for vegetables and a few pot plant classes. Refreshments which will be served by a reliable caterer, will be available for visitors and music will be supplied by the aid of loud speakers installed by Siemens China Ltd.

The undernoted have consented to officiate as Judges at the exhibition:—

Junior Competitions:—Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mrs. Rector-Smith, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter.

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and Servicemen's class:—Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. Crawford.

Classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15:—Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby.

Decorated Dinner Tables:—Mrs. Page, Mrs. Frederick Reiss, Mr. O. S. Lieu.

Pot Plants:—Mr. Horace Kadoorie, Mr. T. Kakuda.

Vegetables:—Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, Mr. James H. Lee.

The Sir Peter Grain Challenge Trophy:—Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mr. Horace Kadoorie, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby.

Inquest on Mr. H. Porter

Hearing Adjourned Once More ; Further Evidence Of Outstanding Debts

Due to the absence of one of the witnesses, the inquest on Mr. Harold Porter had to be adjourned again yesterday by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner; the hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Present in Court yesterday as usual were Mr. J. E. Badeley, representing the next of kin, and Mr. C. E. Lowe, representing the insurance company.

The first witness yesterday, Mr. J. E. McLemon, engineer, of 95 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, said that shortly before Mr. Porter disappeared witness advanced him an unspecified sum of money on a post-dated cheque. Subsequently, Mr. McLemon tried to get the money back, the last time being on Wednesday, March 23, or a couple of days before Mr. Porter disappeared.

Mr. Porter, witness continued, said that he thought the cheque would be met that day. He seemed quite cheerful and chatted about other things. Mr. McLemon told him he would have to take proceedings against him for the return of the money, as so much time had elapsed. Mr. Porter replied:—"Go ahead! I'll submit to judgment." Witness felt sure Mr. Porter realized that he meant to institute proceedings almost immediately. Witness took steps in this connection the next day, but did not see Mr. Porter again.

Office Searched

Detective Sub-Inspector John Bradley, in charge of enquiries in connection with the case, said that he had searched both Mr. Porter's office and his room at the Shanghai Club. He found two unopened letters, one from the China Finance Co. and one from a Chinese who had given evidence at a previous hearing of money advanced to Mr. Porter in connection with a business deal that did not come off.

Also found was a contract with the China Finance Co., but "most of it seemed to have been paid up. There were actually only two more payments to be made." Certain other papers were also found, said Mr. Bradley, but these appeared to have no bearing on the case, and were mainly concerned with closed business.

The inquest was then adjourned to 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Eight Missing in Whangpoo

Ferry Boat Capsizes Near Pootung Wharf

Eight Chinese passengers were missing as a result of the capsizing on Tuesday afternoon of a small ferry boat off Pootung shore.

The passengers, together with six others, boarded the ferry near the Roosevelt Terminal. The boat capsized in the swift current, throwing all the passengers into the river. Six passengers and the loadah were rescued, but the eight other passengers were still missing yesterday.

According to the regulations promulgated by the Bureau of Police of the former Shanghai City Government, a ferry boat was only allowed to take six passengers.

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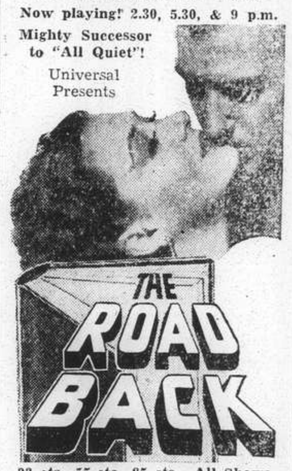

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Australians Hit Huge Score

Batsmen on the Loose Again with Bradman and Fingleton Contributing 137 and 111

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 12.

FURTHER centuries by Don Bradman and Hammond, the leading Australian and English batsmen, were the features of the first-class cricket matches which began yesterday. With Bradman contributing 137 and Fingleton 111, the Australians have laid the foundations for another victory. Their latest opponents are Cambridge University, who made only 120 in their first innings.

At the close of play the Australians had nearly tripled this total for the loss of only three wickets.

Hammond's Century

In the Championship engagements, Gloucester made a good start against Middlesex, knocking up 478, for which three players were mainly responsible. Hammond contributed 116, Wilson 130 and Neale 109.

The only other player to make a three-figure score was O'Connor, of Essex, who hit up 129.

At Cambridge—Cambridge 123 (Yardley 67, Waite five for 23, O'Reilly five for 55). Australians 306 for three (Fingleton 111, Bradman 137).

At Lord's—Gloucester 478 (Hammond 116, Wilson 130, Neale 109). Middlesex 8 without loss.

At Liverpool—Derbyshire 316. Lancashire 74 for one.

At Taunton—Somerset 114 and 39 without loss. Worcester 150.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire 213. Hampshire 134 for five.

At Ilford—Essex 327 (O'Connor 129). Yorkshire 26 without loss.—Reuter.

Yankees Rise to The Top

World Champions Lead U.S. Baseball League As Senators Tumble

New York, May 11.

Taking a strangle-hold on the game in the very first inning, the New York Yankees overcame the Cleveland Indians, 4-1, today and climbed to the top of the American League for the first time this season at the expense of the Washington Senators who fell before the bluestering bats of the Detroit Tigers, 4-1.

For eight innings the World Champions were held practically to even terms but their triumph indicated that they had finally struck their true stride which they expect to carry them to their third successive pennant.

Tom Henrich and Robert Rolfe played prominent roles in the victory, each smacking out a four-bagger.

Giants Win Again

Crashing out a 5-3 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals, the New York Giants further cemented their grip on the National League lead.

It was a free slugging game, with the Terrymen lashing out sixteen bingles and the Cards ten.

The Giants were forced to spurt to win. They rallied in the ninth when they scored the two necessary runs for victory.

Joe Moore, Mel Ott and Harry Danning led the attack, knocking out three bingles each.

The Brooklyn Dodgers came back strongly to trounce the Chicago Cubs, 7-0, outhitting the Bruins, 16-7, in a sudden show of batting power. The Bears played loose ball, making three miscues.

The two other games set for the day in the National League were postponed. The Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates were prevented from playing because of cold while rain halted the tilt between the Boston Bees and Cincinnati Reds.

Five Errors

Scoring two runs in the seventh canto, the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, and tied the Sioux for third honours in the American loop.

Two scoring sprees which brought in a total of seven runs gave the St. Louis Browns victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Outslugged, 16-8, the Browns chalked up four markers in the second frame and three more in the fourth for a 9-5 win. The Mackmen committed no fewer than five errors.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	16	0
Chicago	0	7	3
Batteries: Mungo and Phelps; Carleton Kimball and O'Dea, Garbach.			
New York	5	16	2
St. Louis	3	10	2
Batteries: Melton and Danning; Weiland, C. Davis and Owen.			
Philadelphia v. Pirates postponed because of cold.			
Cincinnati v. Boston postponed because of rain.			

American League

Cleveland	1	9	0
New York	4	10	0
Batteries: Harder and Hemsley; Chandler and Dickey.			
Detroit	4	11	1
Washington	1	7	2
Batteries: Kennedy and York; Kelley, Chase, Phebus and R. Ferrell.			
Chicago	2	11	2
Boston	4	8	1
Batteries: Gabler, Sewell; Grove and Desautels.			
St. Louis	9	8	1
Philadelphia	5	16	5
Batteries: Knott, Newsom and Heath; Smith, Thomas and Brucker.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	13	9	.591
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Boston	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
St. Louis	3	12	.400
Philadelphia	4	15	.211

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	14	7	.667
Washington	15	8	.652
Cleveland	13	8	.619
Boston	13	8	.619
Detroit	8	11	.421
Chicago	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
St. Louis	6	16	.273

—United Press.

Softball Baseball Meeting Held

League Play to Begin on About June 3

Officers for the 1938 Shanghai Softball Association and general plans for the forthcoming League were set yesterday afternoon when the annual meeting of all team representatives took place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. In the absence of Dr. F. D. Nance, the outgoing president, Mr. L. F. Bright, the outgoing secretary took the chair.

C. C. "Dud" Squires was unanimously elected the new president. Lt. Wilde of the U.S. Marines was given the post as secretary while Mr. S. Robinson was retained as treasurer.

All the last season's contenders, with the exception of the Scottish Company and the Shanghai Power Company, will continue to participate in the coming series. More action is predicted for this summer as no less than five new teams were admitted yesterday. Most interesting of all is the entrance of the Durham Light Infantry. Lt. May, who was present yesterday, assured that the D.L.I. started to learn the game a fortnight ago under the direction of the Marine officers. By the time the League gets under way the British soldiers might be in fairly good form. The other new-comers are the Shanghai Cricket Club, the Shanghai Race Club, the Shanghai Recreation Club, and the St. Francis Xavier's College.

Entries Still Open

Entries, however, are still open to those clubs and/or teams desirous of playing softball, until May 23 when a committee meeting will be held also at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Each team entered is asked to send along one delegate to this meeting to serve on the committee. June 3 is tentatively set for the opening of the forthcoming League. It is most probable that there will be two divisions.

It was decided yesterday that entry fees will be $15, instead of last year's $10. The forfeiture fees of $5 remain the same.

The 1937 championship was awarded to the Marine Officers' by unanimous vote. Although play was abandoned, the "Leathernecks" were distinctly in the lead and rightly deserved the title.

The question of playing grounds was also discussed. The Race Course is still available, according to Mr. Leo Reierstad. The Columbia Country Club and the American School are also available, and there is some prospect of using the grounds of the Marines and the Durhams. The Jewish Club also promise to give their support in providing a diamond. This makes the grounds question easy to solve.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2, Princeton. Short head.—Time, 27.29. Win, $45.80. Forecast (2-5) Div. $344.80.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bronte; 2, Maid of Lanark.
1 length.—Time, 27.17.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $164.70.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Adowa; 2, Last Ray. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.64.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $159.60.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Clara; 2, Lucky Tod.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $25.70.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dad's Romance; 2, Paying Teller.
½ length.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $33.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $134.50.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Blume; 2, Brilliant Star.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $47.00. Forecast (2-4) Div. $124.30.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, General; 2, Lulia Dale.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $41.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $216.50.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Pierce Arrow and Nanette.
Dead heat.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $14.30 and $10.60. Forecast (3-3 5-5) Div. $62.20 and $35.50.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Erin Beau.
5 yengths.—Time, 31.87.
Win, $51.70. Forecast (3-6) Div. $ [illegible].

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Careless Orontes.
Short head.—Time, 31.71.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $163.30.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Simple Jackie.
1½ length.—Time, 31.61.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (3-1) Div. $86.50.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II; 2, O.I.C. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.66.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $65.40.

Flyon Wins Payne Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 12.

The Payne Stakes, run at Newmarket today over one mile, four furlongs, were captured by Sir L. Philipps' Flyon, which beat His Majesty's Licence by four lengths. Lord Derby's Calibre was third, a length away, in a field of three. The starting prices were: 6-5 Flyon; 11-10 Licence; 10-1 Calibre.—Reuter.

"B" Company Shoot

"B" Company S.V.C. held their monthly Spoon Competition on the Long Range on Tuesday May 10th under excellent weather conditions. The winner of the Spoon was Pte. V. H. Anderson, "C" Class, who made the excellent score of 50, which with his Class allowance of 10.8 gave him 60.8. He was followed by Pte. Kaye, "C" Class, with 56.8 and Pte. Cruz with 53.8 net.

The full results were as follows.—

A1 CLASS

	Gross	Net
Lieut. R. Davie	53	53
Sergt. A. England	54	51.6
C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer	50	50
L/Cpl. Ellis	50	47.6
Capt. Barton	42	42
L/Cpl. Mackenzie	44	53.6

A CLASS

Pte. Wolnizer B.A.F.	51	50.4
Pte. Grundt	47	48.2
L/Cpl Markham	47	48.2
Pte. Ryan J.	44	45.2

B CLASS

2nd Lieut. K. W. Greiner	36	43.8

C CLASS

Pte. V. H. Anderson	50	60.8
Pte. Kaye	46	56.8
Pte. Cruz	43	53.8
Pte. Westwood	42	52.8
Pte. Rosenthal	41	51.8
Pte. Anderson, D. J.	40	50.8
Pte. Strand	36	46.8
Pte. White	34	44.8
Pte. Davis	32	40.8
Cpl. Compton	25	25.8
Pte. Harvey	23	33.8

The Highest Possible Score was 60.

Don Bradman Arrives in England

Don Bradman, Australia's famous cricketer, greets England from the Orontes on his arrival with the Australian Test Team at Southampton recently. Since his arrival in England, Bradman has been hitting up huge scores showing that as a batsman he is still there.

Cricket Club Meeting Today

Full and Interesting Season in Shanghai Foreseen for This Year

A LARGE attendance is expected this afternoon when the Shanghai Cricket Club holds its Annual General Meeting at the Pavilion, Race Course, beginning at 5.30 o'clock Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, President of the Club, will be in the chair, and members will have an opportunity of expressing their thanks to him and the Committee for having safely guided their interests, whether it be cricket, tennis or the bar, through the difficult days of late last season.

Looking at the ground today one can scarcely believe that there was a time last year when it was considered impracticable to run the mower over the pitch owing to the numerous pieces of shrapnel all over the ground. The turf is in as good a condition as ever, thanks to the untiring efforts of those in charge, and with the improvements made in the Pavilion members can look forward to another season with the knowledge that in all departments of their Club they will find the usual satisfaction.

During the hostilities the Pavilion was handed over to the authorities for billeting purposes, "C" Machine Gun Company, S.V.C., occupying the premises during the hectic weeks in late August and early September.

Distinct Success

In previous years teams in the Cricket League were scheduled for two rounds, each team meeting twice. Last year however it was decided that there be only one round, and this was a distinct success. The direct result was a brighter standard of play with less of the tendency to play for a draw and split points. Seven teams entered the League, which occasioned several interesting and well-fought matches. The final table saw the Cricket Club Nomads, skipped by D. W. Leach, at the head with six straight wins beating the Recreation Club's Colts by a clear five points. The Recreation Club entered two teams, the Colts and Tyros, the Cricket Club three, the Nomads, Stragglers and Wanderers, the Police one, and the Shaforce one. The nuclei of these teams remain, and it is rumoured that the combinations will stand almost unchanged for the coming season. The Club expect to field three teams again, the Recreation two, and the Police one.

Newcomers to the League will be the Parsee Club's team, which will include several of the best bats in the Recreation Club. Both the Seaforths and the Durham Light Infantry will field strong teams. Both have arrived with good cricketing reputations. It is also rumoured that British Army Headquarters are putting in a side, so that there should be nine teams on the starting line this year.

Fresh Talent

Although many new members will provide their respective captains with fresh talent, such names as L. F. Stokes and T. L. Rawsthorne will again appear in the lists. A. V. T. Dean, well-known in Hankow cricket, joins the ranks, as does E. R. Duckitt, a seasoned player from the Colony. Both have appeared in interport matches against this city, and should therefore have no difficulty in finding berths among their ertswhile rivals.

The Club's selectors will soon be getting busy on the teams for the Wood Trophy matches. The Recreation Club will again rely on their galaxy of smart fielders to keep their rivals' scoring down, but it is doubtful if they can send a comparable set of batsmen to the crease this year. Their batting suffered as serious blow with the departure of Sam Kermani some years ago.

Besides the League schedule last year a new innovation was introduced, namely a Knock-Out Competition. Although conditions prevailing at that time, combined with bad weather, prevented the competition from being finished it was without doubt a great success. Teams were required to make their runs in a certain time, after which they were forced to retire to give their opponents a knock. This tended to raise the pace of scoring, much to the delight of both players and audience. Such team names as Non-Benders, Jangdors and Butterflies were adopted; in fact, it was a real effort to introduce brighter cricket, and no doubt the idea will again be put into practice this season.

Inter-Hong Matches

The growing interest in Inter-Hong matches was again fostered when the Telephone Company, Power Company, Waterworks and many other Hongs fielded teams at different times. S.V.C. rivalry proved as bitter as ever when the Armoured Car Company defeated the Shanghai Scottish in an excellent but hard-fought match late in September. Both Companies were on duty at that time, and could only obtain leave for the required period for this annual event which forms part of the series of matches played for the Wilson-Newton Tankard. Frequently the game was interrupted as a fierce burst of firing drew the players' attention to the fact that a battle was going on just over Yu Yaching Road Bridge. It was the last day before the Chinese forces withdrew from the Settlement's boundaries. Several other inter-Unit matches were played, and most of them will in due course become annual events.

The local situation made it impossible for interport matches to be held, it being Shanghai's turn to visit Hongkong. Similarly Hankow's invitation had to be declined. The annual Veterans' match against the Recreation Club drew a large and enthusiastic audience, and showed that age matters little where enthusiasm is concerned.

Reach at the Top

On the tennis side the Club were able to tie for third place in the First League with the Recreation Club. The Club fielded a strong set of couples, and spectators were treated to some fine play on the Wednesday afternoons that they played on home courts. The Second League team did not do so well, winding up seventh.

In the season's averages D. W. Leach headed both departments, his bowling average of 8.7 runs being particularly outstanding.

BATTING

(Qualification—16 completed Innings in First Class matches).

Name	Inns.	N.O.	R.	H.	Ave.
D. W. Leach	16	3	593	59	39.5
A. T. Bridge	12	1	404	77	36.7
R. Booth	16	3	425	64	32.7
A. C. Sinclair	19	2	452	82	26.9
J. C. Jenkins	15	5	269	56	26.7
F. E. T. Marshal	11	—	216	63	19.5
J. W. Pote-Hunt	14	—	260	65	19.2
J. B. H. Leckie	15	1	232	54	16.6
H. E. Orr	15	1	230	48	16.4

BOWLING

(Qualification—26 wickets in First Class matches).

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
D. W. Leach	272	84	699	76	8.7
J. C. Jenkins	222	46	728	52	14.0
H. E. Orr	110	16	352	25	14.1
R. Booth	215	26	572	37	15.5
J. B. H. Leckie	189	27	613	36	17.0

Youngest U.S. Walker Cup Team on Way

Golfers Conceded Good Chance to Win Again

New York, May 10.

Led by Francis Ouimet, America's youngest Walker Cup golf team of eight playing members left for London today aboard the German liner Bremen. The average age of the eight men is under 25.

The American team consists of R. Billows, J. W. Fischer, J. Goodman, F. Haas, C. Koosis, Reynolds Smith, M. Ward and C. R. Yates. Ouimet is the non-playing captain of the team.—United Press.

Lynch Will Defend Title June 15

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 12.

Promoter George Dingley announced today that Benny Lynch, world and British flyweight champion, would meet Jackie Jurich in a fight for the title at the St. Mirren Football Ground, Paisley, on June 15.

Jurich is ranked sixth in the flyweight division of the list of ratings issued by the National Boxing Association of America for 1937.—Reuter.

Rowing Club's Spring Regatta To Be Held This Sunday

England May Meet Stiff Opposition in the Senior Fours; German Pair Strong as Usual

AFTER the success of the International Eights which were rowed off last Sunday to serve as a prelude to the Shanghai Rowing Club Spring Regatta which will take place this Sunday, oarsmen look forward to this function which will provide sportsminded Shanghai with something different from the usual run of sport seen in the city.

A programme of interesting events has been drawn up, and the races will start at 9.30 a.m., at a point downriver, the finishes to be in the mouth of the Soochow Creek opposite the Public Gardens thereby affording spectators an excellent chance of viewing the racing. It will be the first opportunity the public will have had for many years of watching rowing races, the Henli regattas drawing only those who were connected with the contests, whereas all will have an equal chance of watching Sunday's sport.

On the Whangpoo

A comparatively short programme of eight events has been drawn up for the regatta in view of the difficulties which may have to be contended with on the river. Of outstanding interest in the programme is the Junior International Fours, comprising the "bow" fours in the eights should bring about some fine and close racing. Here, England, America and Germany will vie for honours. England will be represented by G. W. Blown (bow), J. Stewart-Smith, J. R. M. Warner and H. Farmer, while America will have S. F. Jensen (bow), C. P. Kahmann, E. G. Davis and R. V. Perkins (stroke), and Germany's crew is: K. Tauber (bow), F. Istle, H. Marcus, and J. Roeper (stroke). Of the three crews there is very little to choose, America having a boat of "long" men whose weight and length should stand them in good stead, while Germany's crew has had considerable experience as against the youth and lack of weight in the English four.

Three Griffin Fours

It is pleasing to note the response given to the Griffin fours, which this year has drawn entries from three fours. Of these W. K. Corneck (bow), G. Harrop, G. Blatchford and R. Dodd (stroke), have been most assiduous in their training and should be favoured to win. They are all young and their keenness in training should be rewarded by a favourable result for them. C. P. Kahmann (bow), R. H. Corbett, L. R. Lund and B. H. McMichael (stroke), represent a crew picked from the griffins in the American, Scotch and Norwegian eights, and while the experience in this crew should assist—in view of their training in the eights—they will have to row well to beat the firstmentioned crew. The third crew in the race, B. Arntzen, B. Hawkins, E. G. Davis and S. Schoepfner, (stroke), represent another crew drawn from griffins in the international crews, and hereagain experience gained in training should stand them well.

There are four crews entered for the griffin pairs, W. K. Corneck and R. Dodd; R. Corbett and B. H. McMichael; G. Blatchford and G. Harrop; and E. G. Davis and C. P. Kahmann. All four are well trained and the race should be a good one.

Yacht Club Race

At 11 a.m. the Shanghai Yacht Club will hold a race for their Star Class boats, the "C" class, and it is expected visitors to the regatta will enjoy watching these white sails on the Whangpoo just off the Bund gardens.

The noon tiffin interval brings about a break in the racing, which is resumed again at 2.30 p.m. Here three crews will contest the Junior fours. E. C. Ross (bow), H. Farmer, J. R. M. Warner and H. C. F. Aris have rowed together for some time in their training and should do well against the opposition in two crews as follows: L. Lund (bow), J. W. Azadian, H. H. Corbett, F. Istle; and C. H. Hodgman (bow), H. B. McLean, H. Marcus, O. Jurany (stroke).

Completing the regatta, the International Eights will hold a parade on the river and the spectators will be given an opportunity of seeing the finest form of sport in the shape of the eights swinging down the river in racing style.

An enclosure has been reserved in the Public Gardens at a point opposite the finish line where Club Members and their guests may watch the racing. Tickets for admission to this enclosure may be obtained on application to the Club Honorary Secretary, and stands will be erected for the convenience of those who attend the function. At the tiffin interval, tiffin will be served in the Club house and reservations should be made in view of the expected congestion.

Sunday's Programme

The River Police have again kindly consented to keep the course clear and it is hoped that the racing will not be marred by boats getting in the way of the racing shells during the course.

The following is the time table of events:

9.30 a.m.: Griffin Fours—¾ mile.
10 a.m.: International Fours—1½ miles.
10.30 a.m.: Griffin Pairs—¾ mile.
11 a.m.: Junior International Fours—1 mile.
11.30 a.m.: Yacht Race (under the auspices of the S.Y.C.).
Tiffin Interval.
2.30 p.m. Junior Fours—1 mile.
3 p.m. International Pairs—1 mile.
3.30 p.m. Parade of International Eights.

International Fours race, which rank second only to the eights. There are four crews entered in this contest, which is over a mile and a half course.

England will be represented by N. J. Stabb (bow), N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March (stroke). Norway by, K. Knudsen (bow), G. Sevald, T. Thowsen, A. Thoresen (stroke), Germany by H. Woelcken (bow), O. Jurany, W. Neugebauer, A. Pressler, and Scotland by C. H. Hodgman (bow), H. B. McLean, L. D. M. Beattie, and G. G. Forrestier (stroke).

It is difficult to predict the winner of the race, all four crews being very evenly matched. England, in view of her success in the eights, is conceded a very good chance, but Germany is likewise very strong. America unfortunately was unable to enter a crew for the Senior Fours, as J. Brockett, their stroke and one of the mainstays of the crew has left Shanghai and with no reserves, the Americans were unable to make up a senior four.

Of equal importance to the International Fours is the International Pairs, and here four crews are again meeting to decide the issue. Scotland is represented by L. D. M. Beattie and G. G. Forrestier, Germany by W. Neugebauer and A. Pressler, England by N. M. W. Harris and N. J. Stabb, and Norway by G. Sevald and T. Thowsen.

"Long" Men

Here again it is difficult to predict the winner, the Germans and Scots having "long" men in their crew, against which will be contrasted the lighter men of the English and Norwegian representations. Both the latter have been rowing very well and it remains to be seen whether the extra weight will tell against snappier rowing and lighter bladework. Germany has an impressive record of victories in the pairs in previous years and it is likely she will add to her laurels.

Sports Meeting Scores

Several of the reported scores in the Schools Sports Meeting held on Tuesday were wrong. The corrected scores are as follows:

FINAL SCORES

	PTH	SFX	SAS	PSC	KWS	GC
"A"	39	39	77	6	37	4
"B"	47½	51½	40½	15½	26	21
"C"	42	55	12	47	16	15
"D"	16	30	19	39	10	5
"E"	15	55	12	28	5	6
Medley	8	12	4	2	2	6
	188½	182½	164½	137½	96	51

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Brazilian Revolt Leader Killed

President Vargas And Loyal Marines Quell Fascist Attackers

Rio de Janeiro, May 12.

Nine persons are reported to have been killed and twenty others wounded in the abortive revolt against the President, Dr. Getulio Vargas, organized by a group of Fascists yesterday.

In addition, 500 arrests were made, including a number of army and navy officers who led the Sao Paulo revolt in 1932.

Considerable quantities of arms and munitions are alleged to have been seized by the police in the house of the leader of the Green Shirts, Senhor Salgado.

Prince Joao Braganza, a member of the former Royal House of Brazil, was wounded in the fighting, but his condition is not serious.

The revolt, which sought to overthrow the President, was crushed after fighting lasting 3½ hours during which Green Shirts are said to have set fire to the barracks in Rio.

Rebels Easily Crushed

"A band of Green Shirts and civilians, wearing uniforms of police and marine officers," an official communique said, "attempted to seize the Palace buildings, including the Ministry of Marine and Guanabara Palace. The rebels seized the Ministry of Marine, which Army forces retook later."

Part of the garrison in the Presidential Palace joined in the revolt. President Vargas, revolver in hand, personally commanded the defenders, who only numbered twenty against the hundreds of rebels until reinforcements arrived. The Minister of War was wounded at the President's side.

It was during a bayonet charge by Marines, which drove the rebels out of the Ministry of Marine, that Hassolman, the alleged leader of the rebellion, was mortally wounded.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service

Mme M. Zemirova, Soprano Featured in Concert

The United States Fourth Marines has arranged an excellent programme for their Church service and concert, in the Grand Theatre, on Sunday morning, May 15. In the worship which begins at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting theme "The Way That Leads To Life." As a special feature in the worship Staff Sergeant Stuart, Sergeant Barton, Corporal Lee, and Private First Class Young will render as an instrumental quartet a "Sacred Medley." Band selections in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the "Prelude" by Gounod and Beethoven's beautiful "Andante from 5th Symphony" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns.

The Concert

Featured in the concert which follows the service is Madame Mira Zemirova, well-known artiste, who will sing two soprano solos, with the Fourth Marine Band accompanying "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto" by Verdi and Arditi's lovely "Il Bacio." The Fourth Marines' band under the able direction 8of the bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, inaugurates the programme with Rossini's overture "Semiramide," and will also play Wallace's selection "Maritana." Concluding the programme the band will play the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Each Sunday morning the theatre is crowded to its capacity with many people being turned away unable to secure seats therefore, to insure seating you are advised to come early. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church service and concert which follows.

Civilians Injured in Canton Air Raid

Thirty-five Dead as Bomb Falls in Suburbs

Canton, May 12.

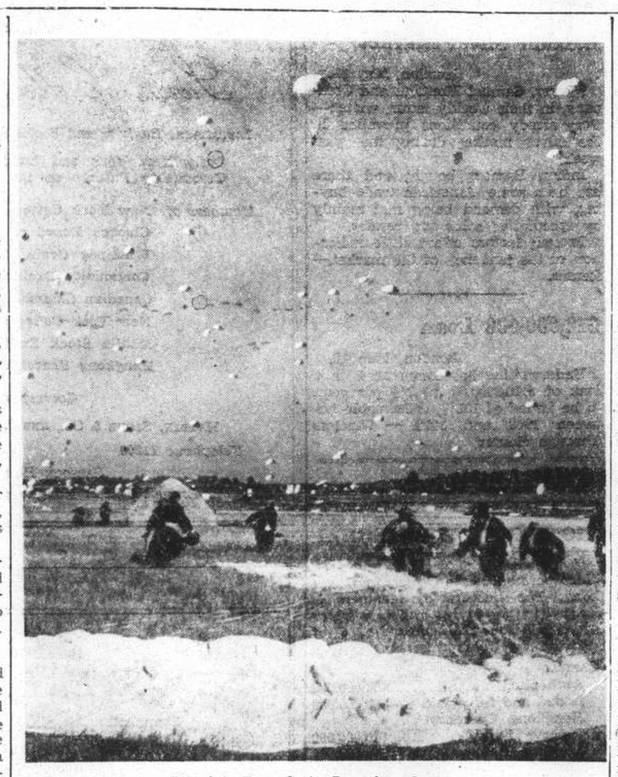
A total of 35 dead and injured has been extricated from the debris caused by the explosion of a bomb in the eastern suburbs of the city at 9 a.m. today in the course of an air raid. A number of dwellings were demolished.

The raiders numbering 21, concentrated their attentions on the loop-line near the city.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns went into action as soon as the raiding aircraft came within range, but no Chinese machines rose to meet them.—Reuter.

Kiaochow Road Robbery

A gang of four Chinese, partly armed with pistols, robbed House 153, Lane 273, Kiaochow Road, of various property at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The men escaped with loot whose total value was estimated at $430. No shots were fired.



Russia's Parachute-Jumping Army

This photograph was made during the recent manoeuvres of the Soviet army and shows members of the famous division of parachute soldiers landing in a field after jumping from large transport planes. More than 100,000 of these parachute soldiers, armed with machine-guns, have been trained.

Asia Life Insurance Co. Report Good Year's Working During 1937

Annual Meeting Held; Three and a Half Lakhs Profit Made During Period; Trying Conditions

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Asia Life Insurance Co. held yesterday afternoon at the Company's Head Office, 17 The Bund, Mr. C. V. Starr, chairman of the board of directors, reported net profit of $367,794.21 from the year's operations not including the non-recurrent items which amount to another additional sum of $51,270.79, bringing the total for the year to $419,065.00.

Dividends paid to policyholders amounted to $194,751.54 while a 10 per cent. dividend per share was voted to the shareholders. Total assets of the Company have increased by $1,250,639.94 during the year under review and insurance in force also increased from $59,559,470.00 to $63,156,776.00, the highest figure in the company's history.

The chairman in his speech said:—

This is the 17th annual general meeting of the shareholders of our company. During those seventeen years the Orient, and China in particular, has passed through several critical periods. We have had more than the average seventeen year old company's share of problems to solve and difficulties to overcome. But each in turn has been solved and overcome, and each has served to strengthen and season the company and its management. Lessons learned in past years of war and revolution served us well in 1937. Experience with past currency changes, credit restrictions and monetary problems may prove equally valuable in 1938.

Year's Working

With considerable satisfaction your directors are able to present accounts to you today showing $367,794.21 gain from the year's operations not including the non-recurrent items:

Profit on sale of investments	$ 704.57
Unclaimed Policyholders' dividends written off	16,726.10
Recoveries from tax reserves and assets previously regarded doubtful	33,839.72

which bring the gross gains for the year to $419,065.00. From this sum $194,751.54 was paid in dividends to policy holders.

Net revaluation of investments and exchange amounted to $38,335.38, and the net gain in free surplus for the year was $185,978.08. Full actuarial reserves, conforming to American, French and British standards, have been set aside to meet policy obligations, and now total $8,257,099.58, an increase of $1,048,474.77 over last year's figure. Total assets have increased by $1,250,639.94, and now total $10,058,357.37.

Insurance in force has increased from $59,559,470.00 to $63,156,776.00, the highest figure in the Company's history. The diversification of the business is a factor of strength to the Company, contracts in force (and their accompanying earning power) being distributed as follows:

	per cent.
In Shanghai	18.2
North China	11.4
Manchuria	1.2
Central-West China	5.0
South China	8.7
Hongkong	7.5
French Indo-China	6.2
Malaya	12.4
Dutch East Indies	2.2
Philippine Islands	27.2

Investments also are diversified and an approximate balance is kept between assets and liabilities in various currencies. Chinese dollar assets include a substantial proportion of sound equities either in the form of shares or real estate.

Mortality

Mortality among the company's policyholders during 1937 was 62.40 per cent. of the expected provided for in rates and reserves, and was $79,579.93 less than for the previous year. This is of particular interest as it indicates that the Sino-Japanese hostilities have had less effect on the insuring class than might have been supposed. The company has thus far had but three claims directly traceable to the hostilities, amounting to $10,550.00. There is a possibility, however, that post war epidemic conditions may prove more costly than the war itself.

Income from interest, dividends and rents increased $38,845.51 over 1936, and the yield on mean invested assets increased from 4.31 per cent. to 4.42 per cent. The company's reserves are calculated on an assumed yield of only 3½ per cent.

Satisfactory mortality and investment yields enabled the directors to continue paying dividends to policy holders throughout the year which compare favourably with other companies operating in the same fields.

The company's prompt service to beneficiaries, and to policyholders requiring temporary financial assistance, has operated continuously through all branches and has been much appreciated. Loans to policy holders secured by policy reserves on December 31 amounted to $1,985,953.30. Payments to beneficiaries and policy holders since the company was formed have now reached the sum of $7,121,603.44.

New Business

New business written during 1937 totalled $11,637,136.– as compared with $11,782,566.– in 1936. Our agency force and entire staff have maintained their traditional fine spirit and high morale, though many of them worked under trying conditions. A special word of appreciation is due them.

The surplus of $218,933.01 carried forward from 1936 together with net gain in 1937, $185,978.08, give us $404,911.09 to be dealt with by this meeting. All investments having been adjusted to conservative valuations and reserves having been provided for all reasonable contingencies, known and unknown, your Directors have pleasure in recommending a dividend of 10 per cent., being U.S.$0.50 per share. The U.S.$20,000 thus required having been provided for at exchange rates prevailing December 31, this leaves a balance of $337,114.48 in surplus account which your directors recommend be carried forward, after paying such director's fees or bonuses as may be voted.

The following resolutions were passed:—

To approve and adopt report and accounts

Dividend

New Directors:—Messrs. Mansfield Freeman; C. V. Starr; W. A. Hale; N. F. Allman and Pei Tsu Yee.

U.S. Big Navy Bill Passage Impending

House Approves All Senate Amendments; Policy Defined

Washington, May 12.

The Naval Expansion Bill, which provides for a twenty per cent. increase in the United States Naval building programme, has been approved by the House of Representatives with all the amendments made by the Senate. The measure now goes to the Senate for final approval.

A declaration of a policy of non-aggression for the United States Navy is contained in one of the amendments.

"The fundamental naval policy of the United States," it states, "is to maintain a fleet adequate to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts simultaneously and all America's insular possessions. It should be of sufficient strength to guarantee national security, but not for aggression."

Two Monster Battleships

The United States, speeding its fleet expansion programme, hopes to have six battleships under construction by the end of this year. It is possible that two of the ships may be monsters of 43,000 to 45,000 tons. Informed sources, however, say that no decision has been reached on that point.

Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, and Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Operations, said that the Navy planned to start work before December 31 on the two capital ships for which funds are provided in the $550,000,000 Naval Appropriations Bill.

Work is already progressing on the 35,000-ton battleships Washington and North Carolina. The second pair to be constructed will be only slightly larger than these two ships. The size of the projected fifth and sixth warships has not, however, been indicated.—Reuter.

Indian's Body Found In Yangtszepoo

Private Watchman Believed Dead Since January

The body of a British Indian, Angrez Singh, aged 32, was discovered yesterday morning at 407 Jansen Road, where it had apparently been lying since last January. The man was a private watchman and it is believed he died a natural death.

An inquest was opened yesterday by H.M. Coroner and the body was identified by an Indian policeman who was a friend of the deceased. The inquest was then adjourned until May 23.

Angrez Singh, as far as is known, leaves no near relatives in Shanghai. Detectives attached to the Yulin Road Station are investigating the death.

British Boxer Funds Examinations

20 Annual Scholarships Awarded This Summer

The Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Funds Remitted by the British Government will hold its sixth annual scholarship examination this summer for twenty scholarships for study in Great Britain.

The scholarships are offered for the following:—

Physics, 2 (one specialising in Optics and one in Theoretical Physics); Mathematics, 1; Geography, 1 (specialising in Physical Geography); Surveying & Mapping, 1, Agricultural Chemistry, 1 (specialising in Soils & Fertilizers) Animal Husbandry, 1 Veterinary Science, 1 Fisheries, 1 Mechanical Engineering, 2 (one specialising in the Agricultural Implements and one in Locomotive Construction) Civil Engineering, 2 (one specialising in Railway Engineering and one in Conservancy Engineering) Industrial Chemistry, 1 (specialising in Oil Refinery) Biological Chemistry, 1 (specialising in Nutrition) Pathology, 1 Education, 1 History, 1 (specialising in Modern History) Economics, 1 (specialising in History of Economics) Law, 1 (specialising in International Law).

Commencing on May 10 and ending on June 25, registration of applicants to take place in Shanghai, Hankow, and Chungking. The examination will be held simultaneously at Chungking, Wuchang, Canton, and Shanghai at the end of July. For local applicants, particulars of the scholarships and examination are obtainable from Mr. R. Calder-Marshall No 2 Peking Road.

Sig. Gayda Gives Hint To French Press

Rapprochement Talks May Be Upset by Attitude

Rome, May 12.

In an article summarizing the results of Chancellor Hitler's visit to Italy, Sig. V. Gayda, writing in the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," sharply criticizes the French press for allegedly trying to misrepresent the facts in connection with the Fuehrer's visit.

"The fantastic interpretations of the visit which appeared in the French press during the last few days are hardly likely to create a favourable atmosphere for the continuation of diplomatic parleys between Italy and France. If the French attempt to drive a wedge into German-Italian friendship it would be a serious obstacle to further negotiations between France and Italy," he declares.

"The re-establishment of friendly relations between France and Italy," he continues, "could never be a substitute for the Italo-German solidarity which is as hard as steel. It would be a complete mistake therefore, and it would show the lack of political understanding, if France tries to play off the understanding between herself and Italy against the Italo-German friendship."—Trans-Ocean.

Christian Patience at War Horrors Rebuked

Primate of England on Apathy of Christendom

London, May 12.

The patience of Christendom with the horrors of war was criticized by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, in referring to the Far Eastern hostilities at a meeting yesterday of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts.

"It would be futile to say," he asserted, "that our sympathies are with China. We have got so accustomed to these herrors in the 20th century, and so accustomed to Christendom being patient when it reads about bombings and slaughters, that it makes one wonder whether the devil has not got possession of the world and part of our own conscience."—Reuter.

WITH Nantao still under martial law access into this area is confined to the crossing between its Great Wharf (Tamatou) and Tungkadoo in Pootung across the Whangpoo River, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." This last remaining venue, however, is open to traffic for only five or six hours a day, says the message.

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£1 @ 1/-1/4	$19.793
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London—demand	1/-1/5
4 months' sight credits	1/-3/16
4 months' sight docts	1/-1/5
6 months' sight credits	1/-7/32
6 months' sight docts	1/-7/32
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4 months' sight credits	25⅛
4 months' sight docts	25⅜
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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm. 61.0
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest 1/-	Lowest 11
U.S. G.$	24 7/8	24½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		May
£ T.T.	11 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-
G.$ T.T.	24⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	25⅛
Fcs. T.T.	879	4 m/s.	904
Rs. T.T.	66¼	7 d/s.	67¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 1/16	18 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 10 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 18 1/16 for ready and 18 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 49.10.

It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 11 7/8 sterling and 24⅝ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for cash at 1/0.- sterling and 24 7/8 U.S.$ but declined soon after the opening on some buying orders coming on the market. At one time the best sellers for Cash were 11 15/16 sterling and 24½ U.S.$, but the market improved again finally settling down and closing with small sellers at:—

11 7/8 sterling	24⅝ U.S.$	Cash
11 13/16 sterling	24 7/8 U.S.$	May
11 11/16 sterling	23 15/16 U.S.$	June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 11.

Japan	73¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	270	„ (sellers	1/5 7/8
Shanghai	69	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	84 7/8		

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.50	Shanghai	1/0 1/4 N
Paris	177.68	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	12.37½	Hongkong	1/2 1/8
Amsterdam	8.98	Singapore	2/3 7/8
Brussels	29.53¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.55	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.79½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.19½	Japan	29.00
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	25.12
Holland	55.44½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.80 1/8	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.84	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.65	Greece	0.91 3/8
Norway	25.00	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.370	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97 5/16
„ Demand	4.97½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 3/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.97 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	30.87
„ „ „ Market rate	26.17
Montreal on London	5.00 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 11.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B
	0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B
	0 1/2% A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 10	May 11
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.43
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 80,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 78.54.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 12.

Kogo 5% Y.103.30

—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, May 12.

"Spot" silver again remained unchanged today, while the forward quotation declined slightly.

	May 11	May 12
London spot	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
„ forward	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97¼	$4.97¼
One U.S. dollar	48.265d.	48.265d.
Gold	139/11d.	139/10½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Zangbe	$ 10.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.60
2,000 Rubber Trust	$ 2.50
50 S'hai Dock	$100.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.80

UNOFFICIAL

100 S'hai Dock	$100.00
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 20.50

Afternoon Session

UNOFFICIAL

10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
2,000 Rubber Trust	$ 2.50
	Shares
Morning Session	3,460
Afternoon Session	2,010
Total	5,410

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 11	12	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	198.44	198.44	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 11.

The continuance of quiet conditions today caused occasional dullness. British gilt-edged securities partially recovered their earlier losses, while Brazilian loans moved lower on reports of political trouble. Irons and steels were easier, owing to lower April production figures.—Reuter.

	May 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 1/8	101 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45 1/2	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	54 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	24/3	24/1 1/2
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10 1/2	37/-
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/10 1/2	53/9
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	59	58 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/1 1/2	8/-
Courtaulds	39/1 1/2	38/10 1/2
Distillers	95/9	94/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	28/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10 1/2	74/4 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	117/-	117/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/9	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7 1/2	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	135/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	84/6	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A"	58/9	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	14/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/3	19/-
Tate & Lyle	78/4 1/2	79/6
Turner & Newall	82/-	81/1 1/2
United Steel	24/6	23/-
Vickers, ord.	22/-	21/9
Woolworths	65/-	64/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/-	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	/19
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7 1/2	34/-
Sub-Nigel	204/4 1/2	204/4 1/2
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	85/-	84/4 1/2
Burmah	116/10 1/2	117/6
Mexican Eagle	5/-	4/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/1 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£88	88
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81¼	81
4% Anglo-French Loan	95 1/2	95 1/2
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	61	60 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	73	73
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	22 3/4	22 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	38 1/2	38
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	35	35
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai.	24 1/2	25
5% Shanghai-Nanking	43 1/2	43
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	35	35
5% „ „ G.	34 XD	34
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	35	35
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	35	35
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	26 1/2	27
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24 1/2 N	24 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31 1/2 N	31 1/2 N
Chard. Bank of I.A.& C.	12 3/8	12 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	95 1/2	94
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	96	96 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/9
Chosen Corp.	8/1 1/2	8/1 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 11.

The London rubber market ruled quietly firmer today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5 7/8 unch; sellers 5 15/16 —1/16; June delivery, buyers 5 7/8 —1/16; sellers 6 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 5/0 3/4 unch; August 5/0 3/4 unch; Dec. 5/1 1/2 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7 3/8 +1/8; July 6/6 1/8 —3/8; Oct. 6/4 —1/2.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.61 —5; July 4.66 —5; Oct. 4.76 —4; Jan. 4.82 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.28 —3; July 6.43 —3; Sept. 6.45 —3; Oct. 6.58 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £28 1/8 —7/8; 3 mths sellers £39 1/8 —5/8; Electrolytic, buyers £42 3/4 —1/4, sellers £43 3/4 —1/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £167 3/4 —1/4; 3 mths sellers £168 1/4 —1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/4 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/8 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 1/4 —1/8.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Output

New York, May 11.

The daily average crude oil production in the United States during the week ended May 7 totalled 3,382,000 barrels, according to a report published today by the Petroleum Institute of New York.

This shows a decline of 14,000 barrels compared with the previous week's figures.

Production of crude oil during the corresponding period of last year averaged 3,489,050 barrels daily, which represent a gain of 107,000 barrels over the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Brazil's External Debts

London, May 10.

In answer to a question asked in the House of Commons today, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, assured the House that the government attached the greatest importance to the resumption of payments on the Brazilian external debts in the currencies provided for in the loan contracts.

Sir John said the government had given, and would continue to give, fullest support to the council of the foreign bond-holders in the matter.—Wireless Through Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York May, 11.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street at the outset, with prices recording gains from fractions to about one point while these levels were maintained at the close. Utilities acted very impressively, stimulated by indications of co-operation between the Administration and business, while rails also received support. The turnover amounted to 980,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	119.70	117.78	118.52	+0.59
20 Rails	23.93	23.17	23.48	+0.29
20 Utilit.	20.77	19.93	20.45	+0.37
40 Bonds	—	—	88.56	+0.43
11 Commod	—	—	48.52	+0.27

	May 10	11
Adams Express	9 1/2	9 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	15 5/8	16
Allis Chalmers	43 3/4	44
Amer. Can	88 1/2	87 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	5 5/8	5 3/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	20 1/4	21 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	17 3/4	17 5/8
Amer. Metals	32	32 1/4
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 3/4	17
Amer. Smelting	39	39 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	28 3/4	B 28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133	132 7/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	71
Amer. Waterworks	9 7/8	10 1/8
Anaconda Copper	28 5/8	29
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	30 1/4
Atlas Corp.	7 1/8	7 1/8
Auburn	4	B 3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 3/4	6 1/2
„ „ pfd.	7 5/8	8 1/4
Barber Co.	16 1/2	16 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/8	14
Bethlehem Steel	48	47 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 3/4	25 3/4
Borden Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borg Warner	21 1/2	22 1/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19 1/2	19 7/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9	10
„ $6 cum. pfd.	26	27 3/4
Case, J.I.	82	81
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 3/4	B 30 5/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 1/8	6
Celanese Corp.	13 1/2	14 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	36	37 5/8
Chesapeake Corp.	35	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1/2	29 3/8
Chrysler	44 7/8	45 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 7/8	7
„ „ "A" pfd.	62 1/2	64 1/4
Coml. Credit	33	33
Coml. Solvents	7 1/4	7 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/4	1 3/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	41 1/4	44
Consolid. Edison	25 3/4	26 3/8
Consolid. Oil	8 7/8	8 3/4
Continental Can	39 1/8	39 1/4
Continental Oil	26	27 1/4
Corn Products	64 1/2	63
Curtis Wright (com.)	5	4 7/8
„ „ "A"	20 1/2	19 3/4
Delaware & Hudson	11 3/8	11 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	5 3/8	6 1/8
Deere Co.	18 3/4	18 7/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 13 1/4	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	47 3/8	47
Du Pont de Nemours	104	104
Eagle Picher Lead	9 3/4	9 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	8 3/8	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9 1/8	9
„ „ $5 pfd.	56	B 53
„ „ $6 pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	10 5/8	11 1/4
„ „ 7% pfd.	40	42 3/8
Flintkote Co.	16	16 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	26 1/4	**23 3/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37	38 3/4
Gen. Cigar	B 22 1/2	B 23
Gen. Elec.	35 7/8	36 1/2
Gen. Foods	25 3/4	25 5/8
Gen. Motors	31 3/4	**31 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	16	B 18
Glidden Co.	19 1/2	19 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	14 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	44	B 41
Goodyear Tire & R.	19 1/2	19 5/8
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/8	9 5/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	17 1/2	18
Great Western Sugar	27 1/4	27 3/8
Hecker Prods.	7 1/8	7
Humble Oil	70	68 1/2
Int. Nickel	47 1/8	47 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 3/8	9
Interstate Department Stores	8 3/4	8 7/8
Kennecott	34 3/8	35 1/8
Lambert Co.	11	11
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29 5/8	29 5/8
Lockheed Aircraft	9 3/8	9 5/8
Loew's Inc.	42 1/2	43 3/8
Lorillard	16 3/8	16 5/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33	33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	24	23 3/8
Monsanto Chemical	75	76
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2	32 3/4
Nat. Band & Investment	B 13 1/2	B 13 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	17 3/4	17 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/4	B 24 1/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13	13 1/8
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	20 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/2	7 7/8
Nat. Supply Co.	18 5/8	15 1/8
New York Central	13 3/8	13 3/4
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 5/8	8 3/8
North American Aviation	9 1/2	9 3/4
North Amer.	20 5/8	21 3/8
North Pacific	8 3/4	9 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	27 1/4
Pacific Lighting	37 1/2	38
Packard Motors	3 7/8	3 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8 1/4	8 1/4
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 76 3/4	B 77
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	17 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2	33 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	43	43
Pure Oil	9 3/4	9 7/8
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 77	B 77 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6
Republic Steel Co.	14	14 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37 1/4
Schenley	17	18
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	67	68
Sears Roebuck	58 3/4	58 1/2
Shell Union Oil	13 3/4	13
Socony-Vacuum	13 3/8	13 3/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22 1/2	22 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific	13 1/4	13 3/4
Southern Railway	8 1/8	8 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	13 1/4	13 5/8
Stand. Brands	7 1/2	7 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 1/4	4 3/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	21	22 1/8
Stand. Oil of N. J.	49 3/8	49 1/8
Sterling Prods.	B 61 3/8	61 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2	4 1/2
Swift International	26 1/4	26
Technicolor	22	23 3/4
Texas Corporation	38 3/8	38 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/4	31
Tide Water Associated	13 1/4	13
Transamerica (new)	9 3/4	9 3/4
Tw.-Century-Fox Film.	22	22 1/4
„ „ pfd.	B 29	B 29 1/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	68 1/4	68 3/4
Un. Pacific	67	68 1/4
Un. Aircraft (nwc)	27 3/8	27 3/8
Un. Airline T'nws	8	8 1/8
Un. Corp.	2	3
„ „ $3 pfd.	31	32 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	4 1/4	4 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	10 1/2	10 7/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	18 1/2	19
United Light & Power Co.	3	3 1/8
U. S. Rubber	28 3/4	29
„ „ 8% non-cum.	71 1/2	71 3/4
U. S. Smelt., R. & M.	57 1/2	57 1/4
U. S. Steel	45	45 3/8
Vanadium	15 1/2	16 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/8	5 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	78 3/8	80
Woodward Iron	14 5/8	13 3/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32	32 1/8

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Amer. & For. Power	53	53 1/2
Brazil	14 3/8	14 3/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	9 1/8	10
Cities Serv. Pwr.	60	60
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	87	87 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62 1/4	65 1/2
New England Gas	56	56
Peru 6s 1961	9 1/8	9
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52 1/2	54

B—Bid **Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange was dominated by further indications of a truce between the Government and utilities. The new high of International Telephone and Telegraph reflected the favourable annual report of the Company. Business sentiment is improving slightly.

Paris Bourse

Paris, May 11.

Difficulties in Geneva and unfavourable reports from foreign markets counterbalanced by hopes for a Franco-Italian agreement shortly, resulted in an irregular opening on the Paris Bourse this morning, with the general trend resistant.

Liquidation was easily absorbed during the session with French issues gaining slightly more than Internationals.

Towards the close, a death of buyers resulted in light drops, causing the majority of stocks to lose their early gains and to finish slightly below previous levels.—Havas.

Annual Meeting of Gordon & Co., Ltd.

Hostilities have Serious Effect on Business

The annual meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Gordon & Co. Ltd., was held yesterday at the head offices of the company, 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Mr. M. Boniface presided, supported by Mr. F. B. Gange, director and Messrs. R. J. Chard, Y. P. Yu, Y. F. Ling and proxies representing 3,584 shares.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Our Meeting this year takes place after a series of unusual circumstances. You will have noted that we have changed our Offices and Godowns from the site which we had occupied for over 30 years, due to the collapse of those premises and their subsequent demolition. We have been fortunate in securing our present premises, which are eminently suitable in every way, and the rental is less than was formerly paid.

Our former chairman, Mr. C. M. Bain, has gone into well-earned retirement and I am sure you will wish to join with me in wishing him a speedy return to health, and a long life in which to enjoy his retirement. The vacancy caused by his retirement from the board has been filled by Mr. M. Boniface, who I am sure is well-known to most of you. This appointment will require your confirmation later in the Meeting.

Mr. F. W. Poate, who was elected to the position of chairman, has unfortunately been compelled to leave Shanghai on account of a breakdown in health, and as his absence is more or less indefinite, he felt it to be to the best interests of the company that he resign from the board. Meanwhile, Mr. R. J. Chard has consented to fill this vacancy, if acceptable to the shareholders.

Business Interrupted

The year's trading has also been subject to most unusual circumstances, on which it is not necessary for me to enlarge, as the advent of hostilities in the areas where we have been doing business successfully for so many years, has very seriously interrupted and affected our operations. Our financial year opened with extremely good prospects of very attractive results, but the cessation of business generally in this area, particularly that of construction and development work on which we depend, for our larger contracts, caused us to fall back upon the contracts we had secured in the first half of our year.

Fortunately we had a considerable amount of work on hand, which we have been able to proceed with during the months covered by the hostilities and it is due to this fact that the negligible loss shown in our Balance Sheet for the year is so small.

The auditor's certificate makes a note of the accounts due from Clients in the war areas. These are shown as a suspense item as we have no information on this item. Most of them are for work in hand in Nanking and it has so far been impossible to visit and inspect this work.

In passing, I would say that the necessary procedure has been taken to establish a claim for all losses, including this suspense item.

Your directors have taken all steps possible to eliminate unnecessary expenditure and overhead, bearing in mind the necessity for retaining staff and equipment ready for dealing with reconstruction work as soon as conditions return to anything approaching normal. In this connection I would say that the directors have waived a portion of their fees.

The Accounts are rendered in their usual form and give all information in which I think you will be interested. Our investments remain the same as last year and our cash position will be seen to be satisfactory. All outstanding creditors have been liquidated, but owing to the impossibility of completing certain of our contracts, at this time our stocks are larger than we would otherwise carry, but have been paid for and should increase in value as exchange falls.

I am unable to forecast the future but you may rely on your Directors to secure your best interests as developments arise.

The following resolutions were passed:—

That the report and accounts as presented, be adopted. Proposed by Mr. M. Boniface, seconded by Mr. F. B. Gange.

That the balance at debit of Profit and Loss Appropriation account be carried forward. Proposed by Mr. M. Boniface, seconded by Mr. F. B. Gange.

That the appointment of Mr. M. Boniface be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. R. J. Chard, seconded by Mr. F. B. Gange.

That Mr. R. J. Chard be appointed as director of this company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Poate. Proposed by Captain W. P. Chard, seconded by Mr. M. Boniface.

That Messrs. Thomson and Company be appointed as auditors for the coming year. Proposed by Mr. R. J. Chard, seconded by Mr. Y. P. Yu.

Insurance Co. Report

The 75th annual report of the directors of the British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co. Ltd., submitted to the ordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the company's office, Martins Bank Building, 5 Exchange Street West, Liverpool, on the April 13 follows:—

The Underwriting account for 1936, now closed, has resulted in a profit of £15,530 9s. 0d. and the interest earned during 1937 was £127,481 16s. 7d.

An interim dividend of 27/6 per share, less income tax, having been paid in October, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 27/6 per share, less income tax.

The Marine premiums for 1937 amounted to £470,108 0s. 2d. and the claims settled to £153,137 15s. 5d. leaving a net balance, after deducting expenses of £226,331 11s. 9d.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, May 11.

Electricity output in the United States during the week ended May 7 was placed at 1,939,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute.

This shows a decrease of 10.9 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year, when the total output was 2,176,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity production during the previous week totalled 1,939,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing a decrease of 11.6 per cent. from the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York May, 11.

Influenced by unfavourable Liverpool cables, the cotton market early lost ground, but steadied later on trade and New Orleans buying and in sympathy with the action of securities. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 2 points up from the previous day.

Rubber prices early suffered from foreign selling influenced by dullness in foreign markets. Later, the market responded to mixed trade and commission house buying and factory inquiries. At the last call over, gains from 2 to 5 points were recorded.

Steady levels were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit at the opening, but later the market turned firm on covering by shorts and reports of crop damage in the south-west. The rally of securities was also a contributory factor to the advance. At the final bell, gains from 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
July	8.68-68	+01	July	12.13-13 +04
Oct.	8.71-71	+01	Sept.	12.26-30 +02
Dec.	8.76-76	+02	Dec.	12.46-50 +04
Jan.	8.76 N.	+01	Jan.	12.53 N. +05
Mar.	8.82-83	+02		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
May 1.57-57½ —1 B/A	Sept. 0.94½-95 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 79⅛-79¼ +1⅜	July 59½-59⅝ +¾
Sept. 79⅞-80 +1¼	Sept. 60¼-60¼ +¾

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 115¼-115¼ +⅛	May 42.40-95 unc.
July 106⅜-106⅜ —½	B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 11.

After the set back of the last few days, the share market showed distinct signs of recovery today. Most of the offers continued to be from private quarters but were more readily absorbed than on the preceding days.

Special interest was aroused by the government announcement foreshadowing a rising of the embargo on the disposal of certain issues. This was the main factor contributing towards a revival of business.

Potash shares were irregular whilst chemicals rose fractionally. The rising tendency became more pronounced in the second session with Dye Trusts and electricts showing steady improvement.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 11.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.20, Paris 1434, Amsterdam 72.50, London 12.38.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.70 to 177.75 and the U.S. dollar at 35.735 to 35.75.—Trans-Ocean.

London Silver Market

London, May 11.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly letter, write:—Very steady conditions prevailed in the silver market during the past week.

Indian Bazaars bought and there has been some American trade buying, with demand being met mainly by speculative sales and resales.

Present factors afford little indication of the tendency of the market.—Reuter.

£10,000,000 Loan

London, May 10.

Underwriting has commenced on a loan of £10,000,000, at 3½ per cent. to be issued at 101½, redeemable between 1968 and 1973. — Wireless Through Reuter.

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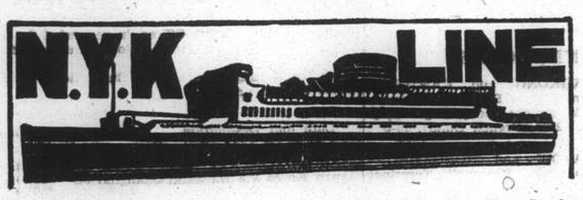

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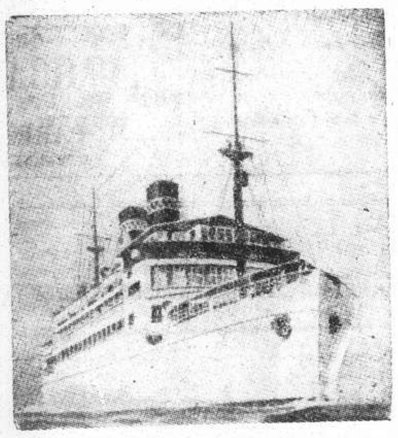

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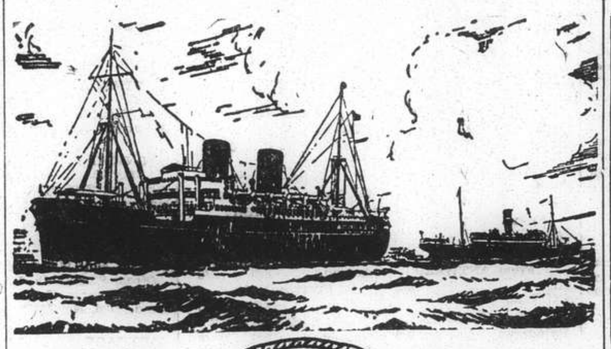

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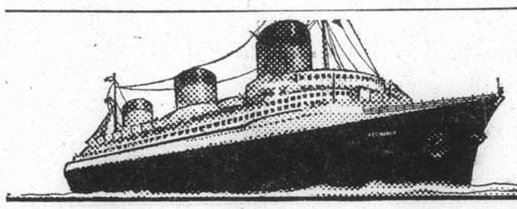

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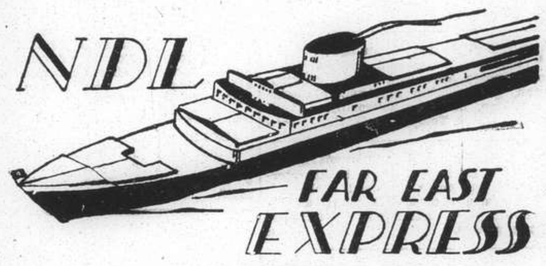

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BERKELEY, 20/12 Seymour Road, one south room with private modern bathroom. Reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -5191

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689-691 Rue Ratard (near Avenue Roi Albert). One large room facing south and garden, private bathroom. Spacious garden, tennis court and garage. Mrs. G. Martin, Telephone 74243. -5561

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 14436

47 Avenue Roi Albert. The guest house, has just been redecorated, it is surrounded by spacious grounds, which include a tennis court. A few select rooms with bathroom attached are still available at moderate rentals. One minute No. 9 bus. -5425

AVONDALE House, Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road, south verandah, attractively furnished double bed-sitting room, excellent board, tennis. -5350

Furnished Apartments

VERY cool in summer, newly decorated, nicely furnished, three-roomed flat in modern apartment house, best residential district French Concession. Large garden, $175 including taxes, hot and cold water, frigidaire, radiogramophone, to responsible party. Available June 1 for 1 year. Box 2839, N.C.D.N. -5626

WELL-furnished flat to let for 6 months from May 15 in Bearn Apartments. For particulars please apply from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Property Office, 475 Avenue Joffre. -5641

TWO-roomed furnished flat, excellent boy, summer months. Inclusive $100. Avenue Haig. Address Box 2845, N.C.D.N. -5632

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

TWO-roomed apartment, French Concession, steam heating, refrigerator, verandah kitchen. Rent $105 Furniture to be taken over. Box 2731, N.C.D.N. -5625

ROOMS to let, with or without board, daily or weekly; private residence, French Concession. Telephone 73926. -5377

2-ROOMED, modern, attractively-furnished apartment, bathroom, kitchen, verandah porch, attractive small garden and private entrance. Taxes, steam-heat, hot water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road, near St. George's. $120. Telephone 20666. 14632

MODERN, well-furnished, one-roomed flat, including dressing-room, kitchen, bath, boy's room, to be let for 5 months from June 1. Telephone 22703. 14620

Furnished Houses

EXCLUSIVE furnished house for summer months. Columbia Circle. Telephone 21410. -5593

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, small, furnished, one or two-roomed flat or room in private family, breakfast only. Vicinity Route Ferguson. Box 2334, N.C.D.N. 14651

WANTED to rent, furnished two-roomed flat with bath, kitchen and garage. Please state price etc. to Box 2821, N.C.D.N. -5602

SIX rooms, garden, modern sanitation, wanted for beginning of September, neighbourhood preferable Tifeng or Great Western Road. Please state terms etc., to Box 2827, N.C.D.N. -5611

YOUNG foreigner of good family, seeks accommodation as paying guest in private home. Please address Box 2819, N.C.D.N. -5534

WANTED June first, furnished 2-3 roomed modern apartment, including linen, crockery, kitchenware. Willing buy furniture. Particulars to Box 2808, N.C.D.N. -5591

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agapenor	23/4	4/6
Ajax	30/4	8/6
Hector	14/5	21/6

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	7/5	12/6
Donau	17/5	6/7

From ROTTERDAM

Nordmark	7/5	22/6
Helenus	11/5	23/6

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6

From LONDON

Rajputana	22/4	29/5

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	—	13/5

From GENOA

Alster	9/5	9/6

From BRINDISI

C. Rosso	6/5	29/5

From SUEZ

Kulmerland	8/5	10/6

From PORT SUDAN

Cortellazzo	4/5	11/7

From ADEN

Carthage	24/4	15/5

From BOMBAY

Burdwan	26/4	16/5

From COLOMBO

C. B'eamano	4/5	16/5
Assuan	8/5	6/6

From PENANG

Antenor	12/5	23/5

From SINGAPORE

Gneisenau	10/5	15/5
Arabia	6/5	20/5
Preussen	8/5	22/5

From MANILA

Toulouse	8/5	15/5
C. Derby	8/5	19/5

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	11/5	23/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER

Ixion	3/5	28/5
Emp. Japan	—	17/5

From NEW YORK

Toulouse	—	15/5
Thalatta	25/3	18/3
Anna Maersk	9/4	25/5
Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6

From HAMPTON ROADS

Triton	1/5	11/6

From SAVANNAH

Myrmidon	1/5	15/6

From LOS ANGELES

Grey. Castle	30/4	27/5

From KOBE

Deucalion	10/5	15/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Bontekoe	10/4	15/5

From HOBART

Nankin	7/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Fooshing	—	14/5
Kronviken	—	18/5
Hunan	14/5	18/5

From CHEFOO

Shengking	11/5	13/5

From CHANGYINSHA

Suiwo	—	13/5

From HAIMEN

Liwo	—	14/5

From SWATOW

Szechuen	10/5	13/5

From HONGKONG

Chaksang	—	13/5
Newchwang	10/5	14/5
Taiyuan	11/5	15/5
Taksang	—	15/5
Memnon	12/5	15/5
Emp. Russia	12/5	15/5
Yochow	13/5	17/5
Kwangtung	13/5	18/5
Kwaisang	—	19/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG May 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-5

CHEKIANG May 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-5

SHENGKING May 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

TAKSANG May 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG May 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

TJIBADAK May 14. HONGKONG - HAIPHONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Saturday, May 14, at 12 a.m. taking cargo to Hongkong, Haiphong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-5

SZECHUEN May 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

FOOSHING May 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 16, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

KAYING May 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN May 18. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

KRONVIKEN May 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 20. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

JAPAN

TANDA May 14. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 14-5

CARTHAGE May 16. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRICOLOR May 13. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 13, p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 71 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 13-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

SOUDAN May 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-5

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27 GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS May 29. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-5

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BONTEKOE May 16. The K.P.M. Line s.s. Bontekoe is due to sail from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, May 16, to BATAVIA DIRECT, taking cargo to South Africa and South America with transhipment into ss. Roggeveen and ms. Ruys. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 16-5

AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA May 14. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-5

Vessels Discharging

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 15-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, May 13.				
Foochow	Pipina		*10.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.		*19.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Yungkia Wenchow via Pingyang	M. Francisca		10.30	11.00
Tinghai	C. Paolini		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Hozen M.	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, May 14.				
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang		*19.00	7.30
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Java Ports	Tjibadak	B	8.00	8.30
Tinghai	Tombien		10.30	11.00
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z.	Tricolor	CY	14.00	14.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Deucalion	D	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion		18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		19.00	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		19.00	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		19.00	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen	E	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen		19.00	19.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang		19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, May 15.				
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.00	16.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Russia	FX	18.30	19.00
Japan via Kobe	P. Doumer	X	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
E Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
F Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
X Provisional times—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Deucalion, via Suez, May 14; due London June 18.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 15, due London June 12.
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, May 13, due June 13.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, due Marseilles and London on May 26.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due San Francisco on May 25.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due Amsterdam on May 29, and London on May 30.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Tanyang and Wutshin close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.